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U.S. Plans Increase In A-Guns In Europe

To Send Six More Corporal Guided Missile Battalions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said Thursday night it will send six more Corporal guided missile battalions to Europe in the first four months of 1956.

This would represent a sharp increase in the Army's atomic weapons strength in Europe. There is only one Corporal missile battalion there now, although there are other types of weapons that could fire atomic explosives.

The Corporal, slim and pencil-shaped, is rocket-powered and can travel faster than sound for a distance unofficially estimated at between 50 and 70 miles. It is capable of being fitted with an atomic warhead.

Command Crisis In Paraguay Now Curbed: Stroessner

ASUNCION, Paraguay (P)—President Alfredo Stroessner revealed Thursday a "command crisis" broke out Wednesday in a cavalry division but said the situation was well in hand.

Other sources said the outbreak actually was an unsuccessful revolt against Stroessner's government, involving not only some cavalry units but the entire Asuncion police force. Stroessner's communique, addressed to the people of Paraguay, was the first official acknowledgement of reports of trouble circulating since Wednesday.

The President stressed that "complete tranquility reigns" throughout the country. Asuncion was calm. Government activity and business were normal despite confused unofficial accounts of the plot.

The communique said the trouble began at dawn Wednesday at Campo Grande, a big cavalry post 15 miles from the capital, and called it merely "an internal situation motivating a crisis of command" without giving any details.

The crisis, the communique added, "did not alter the harmonious understanding between the government, the National Republican Assn. (the ruling Colorado party) and the armed forces."

Reliable sources said earlier that part of the cavalry division joined with the capital's police force in an effort to oust Stroessner.

The rebellion collapsed, they said, partly because the whole division failed to join in the plot and partly because of prompt government action. There has been no fighting in the city and none has been reported elsewhere in Paraguay. One informant said the rebels were routed without a single shot fired.

Pennsy Employees Postpone Strike

PHILADELPHIA (P)—The threatened strike at midnight Thursday by 22,560 Pennsylvania Railroad nonoperating employees was postponed indefinitely exactly seven hours before the deadline.

The Transport Workers Union agreed to a request by spokesmen for the nation's biggest railroad after both sides reported "progress" in efforts to write a new labor contract.

The negotiators for the PRR and the union set Jan. 4 for the next session to give both sides an opportunity to study a presidential fact-finding board's recommendation providing wage increases between 10 and 14 cents an hour, which was accepted Wednesday by nationwide railroads and unions speaking for some 775,000 workers.

FIRST FACTORY

JAMESTOWN, Va. (P)—That strange structure rising on the banks of the James River near Glasshouse Point is a reproduction of America's first factory. When completed it will house a full-scale working model of the 1608 glass furnace of the Jamestown colony.

Man, 109, Has Two Worries—How To Get Christmas Lights To Blink, 'Fixin' To Die'

ENNIS, Tex. (P)—At 109, as brown and wrinkled Frank Fowler claims to be, one faces problems. The alert old fellow listed his big ones Thursday as two, and in this order:

How to get Christmas lights to blink in his front room.

And getting ready for death, for Fowler insists he is "fixin' to die."

Christmas wreaths are up and a wood fire crackles in the modest little home at the edge of Ennis, a cotton and railroad center 35 miles south of Dallas to which Fowler moved 85 years ago.

He and his wife Ollie, 78, built the house with their own hands not

Protest Parole Of Perpetrator Of Malmady Massacre

WASHINGTON (P)—Leaders of three veterans organizations fired protests to the administration Thursday over reports that former German Col. Joachim Peiper, convicted of taking part in the 1944 Malmady massacre, may be paroled from prison.

J. Addington Wagner, national commander of the American Legion, made public a telegram to Secretary of State Dulles saying Peiper "personally directed execution" of the American prisoners slain at Malmady, Belgium.

Timothy J. Murphy, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Kenneth M. Birkhead, executive director of the American Veterans Committee, telegraphed similar protests.

The Malmady massacre occurred during the last desperate offensive of the Germans. More than 100 Americans who had surrendered were killed because the Nazis did not wish to be hampered by prisoners.

Dispatches from Bonn, Germany, said parole of Peiper is being considered.

Law Hands Jolt To Bookmakers On Tax Deductions

WASHINGTON (P)—Bookmakers operating outside the law were handed a jolt Thursday when the U. S. Tax Court ruled they may not deduct wages paid out to employees as a business expense on their income tax returns.

Asserting deductions are "a matter of legislative grace," the court said:

"Whether a taxpayer's business is a legal or an illegal one, it is inconceivable that he should be permitted a deduction for amounts spent to procure the commission of an act outlawed by statute."

The same court on previous occasions has allowed the deduction of legitimate expenses by illegitimate businesses. In Thursday's opinion, written by Judge Stephen E. Rice, the court said:

"... The payment of the wages in question and of itself constituted an illegal act."

"The wages paid by petitioner were paid to procure the direct aid of others in the perpetration of an illegal act, namely, the operation of a bookmaking establishment. Certainly, it would be a clear violation of public policy to permit the deduction of an expenditure, the making of which constitutes an illegal act."

The case involved the 1946 tax return of Sam Mesi of Chicago, who reported a gross horse bet business for that year of close to \$800,000. Among operating deductions Mesi listed \$14,563 paid to half a dozen employees.

Bandits Escape With \$35,000 From Fisk Bank

FISK, Mo. (P)—Two shabbily dressed bandits forced three employees into a vault and fled Thursday with about \$35,000 from the Bank of Fisk.

Gene Shain, the cashier, and two women employees were locked in the vault about 40 minutes before they could free themselves.

Shain said one of the men, holding a gun, approached him just before the 3 p.m. closing time and said, "You get it for us," pointing with the gun to some money.

Sharon is two years old.

STATE PORK PRODUCTION SET NEW RECORD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (P)—Illinois pork producers set a new record year with a total of 11,200,000 pigs saved, compared with the previous record of 11 million in 1943 the State-Federal Agriculture departments reported Thursday.

A record litter size as well as marked increases in numbers of sows farrowing shared in boosting the 1955 crop to an all-time high. A total of 687,000 sows farrowed during the last period, up 14 per cent over last year's total. The fall littered averaged 6.81 pigs, topping the old record of 6.70 last year.

An airplane first was shown on a U. S. postage stamp in 1918.

Forecast Decrease Of 2 Percent In 1956 Pig Crop

WASHINGTON (P)—An Agriculture Department survey indicated Thursday that farmers will reduce pig production next year in an effort to bolster hog prices, which have dropped nearly 40 per cent this year.

Spring pig crop of 56 million head was forecast, or a decrease of 2 per cent from this year's spring crop of 57,342,000. This would mean a slightly smaller supply of pork and pork products for consumers next fall and winter.

This year's drop in hog prices—which followed a sharp expansion in production encouraged by last year's favorable prices—has raised bitter complaints among producers, especially in the politically important midwestern corn-hog belt.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson, who has rejected various farm proposals that he take drastic action to improve prices, had suggested that farmers reduce production next year to gain such an objective. His department is buying a limited quantity of pork for school lunch and welfare programs in an effort to soften this fall's sharp price drop.

West Germany Charges Dr. John With Treason

KARLSRUHE, Germany (P)—The South German radio reported Thursday night West Germany's former security chief, Dr. Otto John, has been charged with suspected treason. He returned Dec. 12 after 16 months in Communist East Germany.

The broadcast said a warrant has been served on John because there is danger he might flee or try to cover up his activities.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report from official sources. Dr. Carl Wiechmann, chief prosecutor of the Supreme Court, refused to comment, but scheduled a news conference for tomorrow morning on the John case. Karlsruhe is the seat of the court.

On his return, John immediately was questioned by an examining Supreme Court judge to see if there were any grounds for a treason charge against him. John last was reported under questioning at federal criminal police headquarters in Wiesbaden.

Described as "the man with a thousand secrets," John spent two million dollars a year on counterintelligence for the Bonn government before he turned up in the Communist zone July 20, 1954, and announced he was there to stay.

His arrival in East Germany set off Bonn's greatest postwar scandal. There were charges that he had used his post—as head of the Office for the Protection of the Constitution—for a Communist spy center.

Man Finds Girl In Bed With Him; Calls The Sheriff

OGDEN, Utah (P)—Carl Thomas awoke at 7 a.m. Thursday, found a strange girl in bed with him and called the sheriff.

About the same time Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kulbacki awoke, discovered their daughter, Sharon, missing, and also called the sheriff.

Deputies Al Kobieo and Gene King told this story:

Sharon Kulbacki arose early to go for a stroll. But after a block and a half, she got cold. She went into the unlocked Thomas home. Mrs. Thomas got up at 5 a.m. to go to work and found Sharon cold and shivering in the living room.

"Look what I have here," she told her not-quite-awake husband. Sharon got under the covers with Thomas.

"My wife was in a hurry to leave for work," said Thomas, "and she told me something but I just ignored her like I always do that early in the morning."

It was when he awoke again and took a closer look that he called the sheriff.

GREENLAND MINE

MESTERVIG, Greenland (P)—Officials of a Danish-Swedish-Canadian mining company say they plan mining lead in Greenland.

Flooded North California In State Of Emergency

Heavy Rains In West, Subzero Cold In East Mark Winter's Entry

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter made a spectacular debut Thursday. It featured a jet stream air flow that wandered nearly 1,000 miles southward, the West Coast's heaviest rains in 15 years and a stubborn, round-the-clock subzero cold wave in New England.

The jet stream normally flows eastward over the North Pacific. But weather forecasters at San Francisco said it drifted far south early this week. They said it triggered the heavy rains along the West Coast besides setting up headwinds that delayed air service to Honolulu.

The driving rains have swollen rivers to their brims or beyond along nearly 1,000 miles of Pacific Coast from San Francisco north.

The high waters forced evacuation of nearly a dozen small communities in northern California.

Civil defense officials called a state of emergency in the northern California coastal counties of Humboldt and Del Norte. Both were cut off from ground travel by the storm.

Hamilton Air Force Base 25 miles north of San Francisco ordered all aircraft evacuated because of rising flood waters.

Two men were killed in Oregon, one by a falling tree and one crushed when his car plunged off a shattered bridge.

Main rail lines were cut. The main Portland-San Francisco Southern Pacific line was cut by a freight derailment. Workers dug away a slide that blocked the Seattle-Portland line north of Vancouver, Wash.

Travel was halted on Oregon-California Highways 101 and 99.

Heavy fog interrupted sea traffic and operations at major airports in Los Angeles. There were scores of minor traffic accidents.

In the northeast, the cold spell eased somewhat in some areas, but grew worse in others.

Some of the coldest early morning readings were Massena, N. Y., -25; Mt. Washington, N. H., -29; Caribou, Maine, -15; Montpelier, Vt., -23.

Early afternoon readings were near zero or colder from Maine southward to northeastern New York. Lebanon, N. H., had an early afternoon temperature of -3.

Abnormal cold prevailed from the Dakotas eastward to New England, but other areas began warming up. Daytime readings were in the 30s and 40s from the central Plains eastward to the Atlantic. Noon readings were in the 60s with a few 70s along the Gulf Coast.

Early afternoon temperatures included Brownsville, Tex., 77; Boston, 15; Atlanta, 49; Dallas, 54; Denver, 66; Salt Lake City, 54; Los Angeles (airport), 54; and Seattle, 49.

An unrelenting six hour snowstorm hit the New York metropolitan area in winter's official debut. Two and a half inches fell on the city before the storm abated in early evening.

Subway, bus, motor and airline traffic were briefly but sharply hit by the snowfall.

A three-inch snowfall blanketed northern New Jersey. The weather bureau said it expected a two to four-inch snow fall in Connecticut.

NUMBED TOES inspired the traffic officer's invention—a foot warmer. He placed a construction flare in a small hole in the ground and covered it with a metal plate to stand on. The foot warmer can get hot enough to fry eggs.

About a dime's worth of gasoline provides four days of foot comfort.

"My feet are comfortable for the first time in five years on the force," he said Thursday as the snow pelled down.

COMMUTERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

NEW YORK (P)—Commuters who ride Train 192 on the New York Central system staged their own Christmas party Thursday—en route to work. Each passenger brought a gift and presented it to a fellow commuter during the trip from Peekskill to New York City. The conductor decorated the train.

WEATHER

Thursday's temperatures as recorded at the WLDL transmitter were as follows:

High was 46 at 2 p.m.; 6:30 a.m. 30; 10 a.m. 37; 12 noon 42; 4 p.m. 44 and 6 p.m. 36.

Sunset Friday 4:37 p.m.

Sunrise Saturday 7:22 a.m.

TURNING WARMER

Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer Friday. Saturday cloudy and turning colder. High Friday low 50s. Low Friday night upper 30s. High Saturday about 48.

River Stages

LaSalle 121 rise 0.2
Peoria 113 no change
Havana 7.0 rise 0.7
Bardonia 9.6 rise 0.1
Grafton 15.2 no change
St. Louis 5.8 fall 0.1
St. Charles 5.8 fall 0.7

The Illinois River will change little in the next 36 hours.

Report Thirty Drowned In Humboldt County

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Flooded northwestern California was in a state of emergency Thursday night, with all rivers out of their banks. Many towns were flooded—some wiped out. Thousands evacuated their homes and hundreds of persons were marooned and their lives in jeopardy.

One woman and a girl drowned trying to flee flood water in the American river's north fork in Placer County.

A short wave radio report that 30 had drowned in Humboldt County could not be confirmed. Phone communication with all Humboldt County was cut off.

The greatest havoc was along the Big Eel River, where two villages were wiped out. The Redwood Valley dam on the upper river overtopped and a log jam developed on the lower river near Fernbridge. The jam blocked the flow of the flood water. Nearly the entire Eel River valley was inundated.

The villages of Weott, population 450, and South Fork, population 300, were the two reported destroyed.

Estimates of loss of life varied from two or three to more than 30 in flooded Humboldt County.

Elmer Hodgkinson, editor of the Humboldt Times in Eureka, messaged The Associated Press that 30 lives had been lost in the county. Hodgkinson's message, relayed via the naval reserve radio at Sacramento, quoted the Coast Guard as the source of the information. However, the Coast Guard office in San Francisco said it had no report on casualties.

Frank Brown, operator of radio station KHUM in Eureka, messaged The Associated Press via a radio "ham" Thursday night that "hundreds of lives are still in jeopardy. Thousands already are homeless and hundreds are awaiting evacuation. Damage is in the millions."

California Gov. Goodwin Knight late Thursday declared a state of emergency for all of northern California, and two National Guard units at Eureka were immediately called to service.

And the damage was not confined to stricken Humboldt County.

Every stream on the north coast, from the Russian in Sonoma County, 50 miles north of San Francisco to the Oregon line, and most of those in the north Sierra Nevada and the north central counties were at flood stage.

Threats of a dam collapse which would flood Hamilton Air Force Base in Marin County north of San Francisco, forced removal of planes from Hamilton to Travis Air Base in the Sacramento Valley.

Other western states troubled by high water included Idaho, Nevada and Oregon.

Meanwhile the situation began to improve in western Oregon, where suddenly rising rivers drove at least 1,500 persons from their homes and left stranded hundreds of travelers homebound for Christmas.

Rivers began dropping fast in southern Oregon, and highway officials said the Pacific Highway, one of the main north-south routes, should be open to travel again early Friday in Oregon.

The weather also turned colder in Oregon, which stopped the runoff of melting snow in the mountains.

The falling rivers meant an early return to their homes for hundreds evacuated in the Grants Pass, Ore., area, and a chance for 280 bus passengers, marooned there, to resume their journey.

The northern California city of Eureka was cut off from all land travel and communications except by air.

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He had parachuted Sunday, on the pilot's orders, from a plane that was temporarily out of control but later landed safely.

Sgt. John M. Moran, 25, of Maynard, Mass., said he had to cut his shoes open to relieve his swollen feet so he could travel through snow four feet and more deep.

He fashioned snowshoes from refrigerator shelves he found in a summer mountain cabin and bound them to his numbed feet with strips from his parachute.

Horan told The Associated Press from the inn where he arrived in late afternoon that he had spent two of the past four days at the cabin.

To reach safety, he said, "I was following the sounds of trucks and trains and various other sounds I heard down in the valley."

The inn he reached is on the main cross-state highway, east of the Snoqualmie Pass summit.

One of his first thoughts was for the Japanese wife who arrived in Seattle from the Far East two days ago only to learn that he was lost on the flight west to meet her and their three children.

nearby Ft. Belvoir and he is bringing David and his two sisters to the White House Christmas Eve. It is expected the doctors will let Barbara come to the White House for about two hours and Mrs. Eisenhower said the family will have Christmas dinner "whenever Barbara can be here."

The youngsters will have two Christmas trees. The first will be on the guest room floor. That is so the President can sleep a little longer. "I'm told that David was up at 3 o'clock in the morning last Christmas," Mrs. Eisenhower said.

Somewhat later—but still early, for the President is an early riser—the youngsters will come down to presidential quarters where all will receive their presents with Eisenhower in the role of Santa Claus but not in costume.

As Mrs. Eisenhower turned to leave, she was asked if she was making any political resolutions for the new year. "I don't make resolutions," she laughed.

The new baby is the second Christmas child in the younger Eisenhower family. Susan, who has been displaced as the baby, will be 4 years old Dec. 31. The fourth youngster, Barbara Anne, is 6.

Maj. Eisenhower is stationed at

thinner by 10 pounds, she said—and she was in gay spirits.

Beneath her full-length mink coat she wore a holly red dress. On the crown of her narrow-brimmed holly red hat was a floral design in sequins. Her gloves were a matching red.

"You look like Christmas," a reporter noted.

"I got all dressed up for the new baby," laughed Grandma. She hardly waited to be asked. "The baby is a blonde. She is beautiful."

And why did Maj. John Eisenhower and his wife decide to call the new arrival Mary Jean? Mrs. Eisenhower explained that Barbara's middle name is Jean and she has a sister, Mary. "And Barbara likes the combination—Mary Jean."

Editorial Comment

A WORLD HONORS LIST

Author John Steinbeck has come up with an interesting idea. He believes the world ought to establish a kind of Honors List to which men and women of real distinction in all fields of endeavor could be named.

As Steinbeck observes in an article in the Saturday Review, people naturally crave recognition for their labors. But in this complex time the path to it is confused.

In America, the ward that most sets a man apart from others is a military one—the Congressional Medal of Honor.

On the world level, only the Nobel prizes reward the highest achievements in science, art and literature. But these awards honor too few, leaving unrecognized hundreds of individuals the world over who have made a significant mark upon the life of this age.

These people would seem to be entitled to enter a new sort of nobility—founded not upon blood or wealth but upon the pre-eminent distinction, service to mankind.

Here's what Steinbeck proposes:

"Men like Dr. Einstein, Dr. Salk, Gen. George C. Marshall, perhaps Bernard Baruch—perhaps a poet or a painter whose work had leaped national boundaries, an engineer whose building had brought water to deserts, a biochemist who has won a war against the virus enemy—these are the men I would ennoble, not only as a reward for service rendered, but as a goal for others to shoot at, as an enticement to effort for the world's good."

Steinbeck suggests that a yearly Honors List might be submitted to the U.N. General Assembly, where a unanimous vote would be required to elevate a candidate to the society of distinguished world citizens.

He would invest the members of this honor group with a species of true world citizenship, freeing them and their belongings of all travel restrictions, immigration requirements, and the like.

The practicality of this notion in this century of suspicion may be open to question. There can be little quarrel with Steinbeck's fundamental thought.

Anyone worth his salt in this world wants and deserves recognition. How a "Society of Distinguished Men" should be organized is not important. What is vital is that the servants of mankind enjoy fitting reward for their work while they are alive to appreciate it. Too much recognition is saved for obituaries, tombstones, and the history books.



★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

Irritating Agent Is Usually The Villain in Gastritis

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

"My husband," writes Mrs. E., "has been suffering for some time with gastritis. Would you discuss this as soon as possible?"

Gastritis is the term used to describe inflammation of the inner lining of the stomach.

It is not as common as some other disorders of the digestive tract—or the stomach itself—and is usually a simple inflammation which is followed by recovery when the source of the irritation has been removed.

IT CAN, AND USUALLY DOES, result from something swallowed, such as an irritating food or such things as spices or alcohol.

Although the stomach wall is acutely inflamed, the inflammation does not last more than a week as a rule, and ceases up without causing complications.

Symptoms usually start a few hours after swallowing the irritating agent. Loss of appetite and an uncomfortable feeling in the abdomen, sometimes with pain, are common. Nausea, heartburn, belching and slight fever are also frequent.

A MORE SEVERE FORM of gastritis is that which comes from swallowing an extremely irritating substance such as acids or live. These poisons actually kill the delicate lining membrane and cause

an inflammation to develop underneath.

Also, some forms of gastritis result from acute infections such as influenza, pneumonia, measles and scarlet fever.

Most gastritis, however, is not of itself fatal, and if the disease which causes the gastritis improves, the gastritis will get better as well.

There are chronic inflammations of the stomach, too. The cause often cannot be discovered, though there are several theories. Symptoms vary a great deal, depending on how serious the stomach is involved and how long the condition has been present.

THE TREATMENT of all forms of gastritis, of course, depends on their nature; the cause, how long they have been present, and the general condition of the patient.

Because it is now possible to look at the inside of the stomach, we now know much more about this organ.

Attempts have been made to look into the stomach directly for many years. However, the early instruments were rigid tubes, and to use them to look into the stomach was much like making the patient a sword swallower in the circus.

Since 1932, however, the use of the flexible gastroscope has made possible the direct viewing of the lining of the stomach an easy task when skillfully performed.

sonal property in Morgan county was \$1,830,290.

The Jacksonville Railway & Light company presented each of its employees with a Christmas turkey.

● BARBS ●

BY HAL COCHRAN

"Tight shoes can be made comfortable," says a shoe repair store ad. That's easy—just take 'em off.

It's easy to keep life from seeming hopeless. Just always make it a point to have hope.

Home is where mother is—in front of the TV instead of the kitchen sink or stove.

In just a few months it will be dad who is worried about his figure—on the income tax report.

Better illuminated highways and fewer illuminated drivers is what every county needs.

Lake Superior, longest of the Great Lakes, is 350 miles in length.

Ship's Indoor Circus was scheduled to appear at the Grand Opera House in Jacksonville, Jan. 1.

Frank Robinson of Jacksonville purchased three carloads of cattle in Kansas City.

The assessed valuation of per-

The World Today

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—At 77 Sen. George is no chicken—there have been complaints in his native Georgia that this Democrat is too old to run again. But he's by no means the oldest man in the U.S. Senate.

Twelve of the 96 senators are over 70. Six of them are older than George. He said Tuesday he would seek re-election in 1956 when he's 78. But that won't set any records, either.

Men older than George have sought re-election in the Senate, and won. Even next year George will probably not be the oldest senator trying for another term.

The oldest senator now is Theodore Green (D-R.I.), who is 88. He was re-elected in 1954 when he was 87. He may wind up being the oldest senator in history by a mile.

Judging from what he said during his 1954 campaign, he'll be 93 when his present term ends. He will try to stay in the Senate until he is at least 100. He's amazingly active.

Here are the 10 other senators, besides George and Green, who are over 70:

Neely (D-W.Va.) 81; Smith (R-N.J.) and Murray each 79; Barkley (D-Ky.) and Hayden (D-Ariz.) each 78; Lehman (D-N.Y.) 77; Martin (R-Pa.) 76; Flanders (R-Vt.) 75; Wiley (R-Wis.) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) each 71; Lehman is two months younger than George.

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The terms of Hayden, Lehman and Wiley draw toward a close next year—their terms actually seek re-election in 1956 Hayden will be 79, Wiley, 72, and both Lehman and George will be 78.

Neely was 80 when he was re-elected in 1954 but seems shy about telling his age. He does not list his birthdate in the Congressional Directory, where most senators give their ages, nor in Who's Who in America. It took some scouting around to find the date. He was born Nov. 9, 1874.

Barkley and Murray were also re-elected to the Senate in 1954. Barkley having been out since he became vice president in 1949. Barkley was 77 and Murray 78.

Green is not yet the oldest man who has served in the Senate but, according to men who specialize in Senate history, he is missing the record by only seven months.

Green is 88 years and 2 months old. Sen. Morrill (R-Vt.) died in office in 1898 at the age of 88 years and 8 months. So if Green lives another 6 months he'll tie Morrill and in 7 months be out in front.

Green has only 2 months more to go to tie Sen. Glass (D-Va.), who was 88 years and 4 months old when he died in 1946. Senate historians say Morrill, Glass and Green are the oldest senators in history.

But then they hedge it by saying that although they feel certain this is correct, they have not checked every senator's age all the way back to the first Congress.

Manners Make Friends



Unless you want to take the chance of having your holiday party end in tragedy, be sure your guests are in fit condition to drive home. The wise host and hostess arrange for others to drive over-celebrating guests home.

And, of course, they serve coffee as the "one for the road."

JAPANESE BUFFALO

TOKYO (AP)—Buffalo bones, never before found in Japan, have been unearthed at Hanaizumi, in northern Honshu, Japan's main island. Japanese scientists estimated the bones were from 10,000 to 50,000 years old.

WARNING

PLATTSBURGH, Neb. (AP)—A big sign on the highway entering Plattsburgh warns motorists: "SLOW LIVE CHILDREN AHEAD."

LITTLE LIZ



Every train has two ends, and the diner is always at the other end.

Out of This World



American Menu

Let Lemonade and Fruit Flavor the Flowing Bowl



FROZEN CONCENTRATES come into their own when you use this simple method of preparing the traditional holiday punch.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Food and Markets Editor

From California where citrus fruits and wines are used in so many recipes, comes this holiday punch bowl recipe.

The base of the punch is frozen concentrate for lemonade. Use two 6-ounce cans.

Holiday Punch Bowl

(Makes 24 4-ounce servings)

Two cans (6-ounce) concentrate for lemonade, 1 package frozen strawberries, 1 package frozen sliced peaches, 1 quart white wine or 1 quart ginger ale, 1 quart sparkling water, ice.

Combine frozen lemonade, strawberries and peaches (partially thawed). Just before serving place in punch bowl. Add chunk of ice or ice cubes, wine or ginger ale, and sparkling water.

Lemon Cream Frosting

(Yield: Frosting for 20-24 cupcakes)

One-half cup shortening, 3 to 3½

cups sifted powdered sugar, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoon shredded lemon peel.

Cream shortening until soft and fluffy. Add powdered sugar, milk, lemon juice, salt and lemon peel. Beat until smooth and creamy. Add more milk if necessary to make frosting of spreading consistency. Note: Three and one-half cups powdered sugar equal 1 pound.

TOMORROW'S DINNER:

Breaded veal cutlets, tomato and mustard sauce, hashed browned potatoes, buttered celery, enriched bread, butter or margarine, pickles, mince-meat cupcakes, coffee, tea, milk.

Boyle's Column

PARIS (AP)—Ever since Napoleon, the French politician has been worried when he saw a strong personality emerging. The impulse of the French legislator is to slap down any rising star who seems to be getting a majority of the country behind him. That is one reason cabinets change so frequently.

"It's about time we got rid of him," the National Assembly says about a premier—usually after six months. "He may be getting to think he's somebody."

Now Premier Edgar Faure—running for re-election Jan. 2 insists something has to be done about the two-cabinets-a-year system.

"It makes a spectacle of us before the world," he says.

A number of political leaders agree with the idea he is pushing, that the cabinet should be kept in office at least two years. They differ with him on some other issues.

Faure himself looks, and probably is, about the last politician in the world to become a strongman. Small, with a high domed forehead and big glasses, he is a scholar in law and the Russian language. He speaks with a slight lisp, and takes his exercise—when he can get it—in a gymnasium.

He specializes in compromises, a necessary talent in French political life—there are so many parties that all cabinets must be coalitions of differing groups.

Much less of a compromiser is his chief rival for leadership, former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, who heads a left-of-center group.

His sharpness of speech may seriously hinder him in his effort to stay at the top in French politics.

It would take a good deal of imagination to see Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay as a strongman. He is a soft-spoken but strong-minded businessman who wears his homburg like Charlie Ruggles used to in the movies. Pinay was popular with conservative Frenchmen during his spell as premier.

The most colorful, and to some Frenchmen the most worrisome, figure in the current campaign is a rabble-rousing, small-town book-seller from the poor regions of central France. Pierre Poujade doesn't seek a seat himself, and when you hear the names he calls the members of the outgoing National Assembly, it's not surprising. "Pirates," "smalltime cheats," "rotters" are some of the printable ones.

Poujade gets most of his strength from small shopkeepers who he says are being pushed to the wall by tax collectors.

Though his candidates will probably get no more than a dozen seats or so in the 627-seat National Assembly, he may draw enough votes in other districts to change the results significantly.

★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★



Virginia Action Is Key To Segregation Issue

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The eyes of the nation and the world will be focused on Virginia for the next four or five months.

At stake is the issue: Can a state evade integration of white and colored pupils and teachers in the public schools of localities that wish to continue "separate but equal" segregated systems of education?

What happens in Virginia will have great influence on what happens in the rest of the South. It will have a bearing on present plans for greater Federal aid to all public schools. It is therefore necessary to understand what the Virginia fight is all about.

It begins, of course, with the U. S. Supreme Court decision of May, 1954, declaring segregated public schools unconstitutional.

Three Months Later Virginia's Gov. Thomas B. Stanley named a 32-member commission to study this matter. Headed by State Sen. Garland Gray, the commission met for 14 months.

The so-called Gray Report, which it issued on Nov. 12, was approved by the Virginia House of Delegates 39 to 1. It was signed into law by Governor Stanley Dec. 3.

Its main provision is the public referendum set for Jan. 9. What Virginia voters will decide whether to call a limited constitutional convention to repeal Section 141.

The section provides that state funds shall be paid for tuition or other expenses to students in private schools.

It is a fairly simple issue in itself. But it is only the beginning of a legal daisy chain of many links and kinks.

If the voters turn down the constitutional convention, the General Assembly will have to start all over again. But if the voters approve the Convention—which now seems likely, though it may be close—it will start this chain reaction:

The General Assembly (state legislature) meets in regular session Jan. 11. Its first task will be to pass a law setting the date and the methods by which delegates to the convention shall be chosen.

If the delegates can be named by, say, Feb. 15, the convention might complete its work by March 1.

It would then be up to the General Assembly to pass a dozen laws recommended by the Gray report. They would greatly alter the Virginia public school system. In those areas that voted for them in local option elections, public schools would be segregated elementary and high schools would be set up. Here, in over-simplified outline, is what the laws would provide:

1—No child would be required to attend an integrated school.

2—Local school boards would be authorized to assign pupils to particular, segregated schools.

3—32-member commission to study this matter. Headed by State Sen. Garland Gray, the commission met for 14 months.

4—Local School Boards would be authorized to assign teachers to schools.

5—Localities would be authorized to levy local taxes for support of schools, and to receive grants from the state for aid to low education.

6—Tuition grants would be authorized to prevent enforced integration for those children whose parents object to their attendance at mixed schools. These grants could not exceed the average school cost per pupil in the previous year.

7—The state would be authorized to pay one half of any additional costs which might be incurred in some areas.

Five additional measures would provide legal powers for state and local officials to carry out the above program. Opponents of the plan say it is full of flaws and loose ends. They believe it will ultimately be found unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. In the meantime, they think it will cause considerable confusion.

SO THEY SAY

The only camp India would like to be in is the camp of peace, and the only alliance she seeks is an alliance based on good will.

—Jawaharlar Nehru, India's premier.

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If former (Minn.) Governor Stassen is so anxious to debate our farm policy, I will be more than happy to take him on any time, any place—and I will rent the hall.

—Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.)

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We organized (The Fat Men's Club) because we knew we would be razed about being fat individually so we thought we might as well be razed as a group.

—Don Turner, president of the "Stylish Stout" fraternity at the University of Dayton.

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A person who owes you a bill is your worst enemy.

—Dr. F. Roger Samuel, "General Practitioner of the Year" on collections.

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It is not easy to say that this or that marriage broke down because of some such thing as drink or mismanagement of money. If there is a common factor, it is the emotional instability of one or both of the partners.

—Dr. Kathleen Davis, a Brooklyn N. Y. psychologist.

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I think that children are generally most grateful when we make the connections for them. Why wouldn't they be? A child is not necessarily enlightened by watching his teacher add sums on the blackboard—and he's not necessarily instructed by watching you wrestle with your problems of pressure, hurt and discouragement.

To teach addition, the teacher has to make the connection between what she's doing and the principle of addition. To teach morality, we have to do much the same thing.

A Glance Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Dr. C. P. McClelland entertained members of the Jacksonville Rotary Club at Mac Murray College.

Dr. G. W. Bowman of Alsea observed his 87th birthday.

The residence of Virgil Wegehott near Concord was destroyed by fire.

Jacksonville firemen were called to the Kline Department Store where a basement window casing was in flames.

20 YEARS AGO

A farm of 157 acres three miles southwest of Woodson was sold for \$11,700.

Boys at the Jacksonville CCC camp were to be served a turkey dinner Christmas Day.

A W. P. A. sewing and handicraft project was opened in the old Morton school on East Morton avenue.

The W. P. A. paymaster was distributing checks in Morgan county.

50 YEARS AGO

Ship's Indoor Circus was scheduled to appear at the Grand Opera House in Jacksonville, Jan. 1.

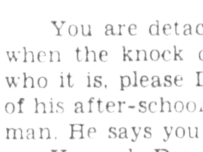
Frank Robinson of Jacksonville purchased three carloads of cattle in Kansas City.

The assessed valuation of per-

The Mature Parent

Give Child Moral Principle By Explaining Your Mistake

BY MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE



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Engine Trouble Slows Comet III In Globe-Circling

MONTREAL (AP)—The Comet III, Britain's speedy experimental jet airliner, was forced back to Montreal early today after taking off for London on the last leg of a globe-circling test flight.

The plane landed with one of its four engines out after dumping 4,000 gallons of fuel to minimize the fire hazard.

John Cunningham, chief test pilot for the de Havilland Aircraft Co. Ltd. and the plane's captain, said a preliminary investigation indicated a defective bracket in the tailpipe of one engine.

The Comet III is a prototype of de Havilland's Comet IV with which Britain hopes to take a lead in the world's aviation industry. The 74-ton airliner is built to carry 60 passengers but only 14 persons were aboard for the flight. They included the crew and several officials of British Overseas Airways Corp. and de Havilland. BOAC is scheduled to start using the Comet IV in 1959 with an initial fleet of 20.

The plane left London Dec. 2 for its flight. During its trip of 27,000 miles so far it broke a number of speed records for commercial aircraft, often averaging more than 500 miles an hour.

3 Firms Destroyed In Herrin Blaze

HERRIN, Ill. (AP)—A department store and two adjoining businesses in downtown Herrin were destroyed in a fire that raged more than three hours after it was reported. Firemen from Marion, West Frankfort, Zeigler and Colp fought to extinguish the blaze in a fourth building.

The fire broke out in the rear of the Rechter Bros. department store about 4:30 a. m. and quickly swept through the one-story brick building.

From these the flames spread to an adjoining music store and a plumbing company office. Both were gutted.

Firemen attempting to confine the blaze centered their efforts on the Sohn department store, next building in the path of the fire.

A Rechter official said stock losses in his store alone would exceed \$100,000. No other estimates were available.

The cause of the blaze was not determined.

DEVELOPS TINY PHOTO-PLANE

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP)—A tiny, radio-controlled photo plane to take aerial survey photos of enemy positions for front-line commanders has been developed by a subsidiary firm of Northrop Aircraft, Inc.

OLDEST PANA RESIDENT DIES

PANA, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Cecilia Longsdorf, 101, the oldest resident of Pana, died Wednesday. She was born in Mansfield, O. April 8, 1854.

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TECHNICOLOR

MRS. NORTON, OF JUNIOR HIGH, IN QUINCY FOR XMAS

Mrs. Evangeline Norton, 901 West State street, teacher at the David Prince junior high school, is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Henry Duckhoefer, 706 South Fifth street in Quincy.

Mrs. Norton's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Campbell of New Orleans, La., will also be guests in the Duckhoefer home for the Christmas holiday.

Missionary Tells Of Ordeals As Prisoner Of Reds

CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, P. I. (AP)—A five year ordeal of "abominable treatment" at the hands of the Chinese Communists, including torture, was described by American missionary Dr. Homer V. Bradshaw today.

"They handcuffed me, twisted my wrists and forced me to do strenuous physical exercise," Bradshaw told a press conference.

Bradshaw, 54, and his wife, about the same age, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Wednesday from Hong Kong after five years of imprisonment by the Chinese Reds.

Bradshaw spoke from a wheelchair. He appeared nervous and thin. "I lost about 43 pounds," he said. His wife was not present.

U. S. Air Force doctors said "she is still uncertain of her surroundings and there are mental implications."

They said Mrs. Bradshaw is suffering from malnutrition more than her husband is.

Bradshaw, who spent 27 years in China, said, "It burns me up, they way they treated my wife."

He blamed the Reds for her "mental depression."

Bradshaw said they were arrested at a hospital home at Linshen in Kwangtung Province March 21, 1951, sent to separate prisons and accused of spying and maintaining radio contact with Hong Kong, Manila, Tokyo and the United States.

They were told frequently they would be released, but were transferred to other prisons instead.

Bradshaw said he was tried—"it was a farce"—Oct. 26 this year and convicted of being a counter-revolutionist and sentenced to five years. He said he was asked by the Reds to confess but refused.

The sentence took effect the day he was arrested—"I call it kidnapping."

During his imprisonment he said, "there were irregular periods of questioning and irregular annoyances. I was handcuffed and while two men held me, they twisted my wrists. They forced me to do strenuous physical exercise—despite my poor condition."

Asked about his diet Bradshaw replied, "diet, that's certainly a high-falootin' term. It consisted of rice, a little vegetable meat of some sort, not often," he said.

Asked what fortified his spirit during the ordeal, he replied, "as a missionary, I was in the hands of the Almighty."

Christmas Eve Dance At "Y" Friday Night

The Christmas Dance at the YMCA Youth Center will be held Friday night, Dec. 23, and will especially welcome the college students home for the holidays and service people here on leave and furlough.

The Center has been attractively decorated for the occasion with a large Christmas tree and a nativity mural under spotlight illumination. Music for the dance will be furnished by Boots Brennan and his band.

The "Y" concession will be open for all who wish light refreshments. The Christmas dance on Friday takes the place of the usual Saturday night dance to allow young people to spend Christmas Eve with their families.

Plans are underway now, Warren Flower, executive secretary of the YMCA, announces for a big gala New Year's Eve dance at the Youth Center, the details of which will be announced next week.

ROBERT HILLYER, POET, ILL.

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Robert S. Hillyer, 60, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, was reported in critical condition early today, after undergoing emergency surgery for a possible skull fracture suffered in an auto accident Wednesday night.

Hillyer won the coveted literary award in 1933 for his "Collected Verse of Robert Hillyer."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BURN

CHICAGO (AP)—Christmas packages bound for Milwaukee, many of them containing toys, were destroyed in a fire in a railroad car at the Railway Express Agency's receiving station Wednesday.

Officials estimated the loss at \$2,000.

The station is at 410 N. Milwaukee Ave.

DIES AS CAR HITS BRIDGE

STERLING, Ill. (AP)—Edward Bash Vasquez, 36, of Rock Falls was killed Wednesday night in an automobile crash. His car struck a bridge on Route 3 near Erie.

GUARDED SECRET

For 60 years, England successfully guarded the secret of casting crucible steel, a process discovered by an English watchmaker about 1740.



CRASH KILLS SEVENTEEN—County officers at Jacksonville, Fla., probe wreckage of Eastern Air Lines plane which crashed with 17 persons aboard, including the crew of five. All aboard died in the crash.

Interpreting The News

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

Once more at Christmas time the world's political attention is centered on the Holy Land. The picture of Western policy emerging is not a pleasant one for the United States. That policy seems to have played into the hands of Moscow.

Western diplomacy appears to have blundered into the midst of a bad Near East situation and made it just a little worse. There was little excuse, for example, for what happened in Jordan. Diplomats experienced in the area—particularly the British in this case—surely should have been aware of the probabilities.

Egypt, which has been leading the Arab world in opposition to the Baghdad Pact, has scored a victory as the result of what happened in Jordan, and the Egyptian hand surely will be strengthened in the Arab quarrel with Israel. The Soviet Union, which has made the Baghdad Pact its No. 1 target in the propaganda war over the Middle East, also seems to have fared quite well.

The Western Allies could hardly have picked a worse time to try to push Jordan so openly into the Baghdad Pact. There was little, if anything, to gain by such feverish haste, and those responsible now find to their dismay that there was likely much to lose.

Soviet Communist boss Khrushchev and his lieutenant, Premier Bulganin, had just finished a tour of the East, scattering their brand of good will, offering economic aid and accusing the West of renewed imperialism and colonialism. They played skillfully on national feelings of a vast area which did not exclude the Arab East.

To counter this propaganda the Western diplomats choose a course for which curious seems the most charitable description in Jordan, specifically, and in the Middle East generally, they seem to have handed the Soviet Union a valuable propaganda victory.

The developments raise the question whether the Baghdad Pact may be a political liability in the Middle East. While some Arab leaders, including Jordanians, turned against the West through adroit exploitation of the Israeli-Arab issue, the Arab world's rising nationalism.

If Western policy had hoped to capitalize on the long-standing feud between the Hashemite rulers of Iraq-Jordan and the Egyptians, it reckoned without the mass appeal of the broader issues. Six days of rioting in Jordan caused the fall of the government and the dissolution of Parliament. It also brought a statement from the caretaker government which could hardly be considered complimentary to the Baghdad Pact.

That delighted Moscow and it was little short of humiliation for Western policy. It seemed unnecessary, too. Britain already had ground and air bases in Jordan and already was contributing to the upkeep of Jordan's Arab Legion. In such circumstances, why was it necessary to shove Jordan into a formal alliance link-

ing her with NATO and thus reviving Arab suspicions about the West's connections with the state of Israel?

Little wonder the Russians applauded and seized the opportunity of claiming that Khrushchev and Bulganin were fully justified in their anti-Western charges they made during their tour.

Lincoln, Neb. (AP)—A prosecutor said today the young husband of Mrs. Nancy Parker, 22, of Lincoln, has signed a statement that he strangled her because she refused his advances and then set a rape scene to throw authorities off his trail.

Lancaster County Att. Elmer Scheele made public details of the statement which he said was signed by Lincoln City Forester Daniel F. Parker.

Parker was held on an open charge.

Mrs. Parker's partially clad body was found in a bed at her home here Dec. 14. She had been strangled with twine, gagged and trussed.

Her 24-year-old husband had told authorities she was alive when he went to work in the morning and that he found her dead when he went home for lunch at noon after decorating a State Capitol rotunda Christmas tree.

Parker signed a confession in which he admitted that after breakfast, when she refused his advances, he knocked Nancy unconscious, then strangled her with cord. Scheele related.

"Then Parker tried to set the scene to make it appear she had been raped. He removed her jeans and underthings and tore her sweatshirt off and stuffed handkerchiefs into her mouth."

"Then he tied her hands behind her back, covered her up and put a pillow on her head before leaving for work," Scheele states.

Parker had attended his wife's funeral in Des Moines Saturday. He was summoned back to Lincoln from Des Moines, where he had been staying with his slain wife's parents.

Both Iowa State College graduates, Mr. and Mrs. Parker had been married less than two years after a college courtship.

Parker, traveling alone, arrived in Lincoln about noon Wednesday. He was questioned several hours by criminologist John E. Reid of Chicago, who had just arrived as consultant in the case, and then confessed.

Mrs. Robert Morrison, mother of Nancy, said in Des Moines that Parker helped her write thank you notes for condolences before leaving for Lincoln.

"I'm going to wait for further confirmation before I believe this is true," Mrs. Morrison said.

NEA Telephone
TWO DIE IN HOLIDAY CRASH—Two young men were killed and two seriously injured near Goshen, Ind., when truck, left, hit head-on with auto. Among the injured was John Fell Stevenson, 19, son of former Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Young Stevenson was seriously injured while Wm. S. North, 19, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Wm. Boyden, Jr. of Chicago were killed. Also injured was James Gilligan, 19, of Nebraska City, Neb. All were students at Harvard University and were enroute home for the holidays.

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Church Of God To Give Xmas Play

The Church of God, on North Clay avenue, will present the play "A Gift From Uncle Henry," at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Bill Riley portrays the role of Uncle Henry who not only is a famous author but an outspoken old man who has the town in which

Christmas is almost overlooked. Others in the play cast are Joyce Riley, Joe Smith, Delores Smith, Herb Snodgrass, Mrs. Herb Snodgrass and Don Clifton.

HOLIDAYS IN FLORIDA

Mrs. William Vanier, 350 West Lafayette avenue, is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Vetch, at Miami Springs, Fla.

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Christmas Eve Service Planned At Murrayville

MURRAYVILLE—There will be a Christmas Eve candlelighting service on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church given by the senior and junior choirs of the church.

Miss Charlotte Sunderland will direct the senior choir and Mrs. Charles McKnelly will direct the junior choir.

This service is planned to be very inspiring and impressive and suitable for the whole family on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Edgar Killebrew entertained her sisters, Mrs. Neta Hart of Franklin and Mrs. Grace Haylin of

White Hall at dinner Saturday in honor of the 88th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Dyer.

W. H. Farmer is a medical patient at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kessinger and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Thurmon of Carlinville were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. J. L. Solomon and Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and Peggy and Butch and William Gift of Weldon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Party For Baptist Classes
The Intermediate classes of the Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas party Thursday evening in the church basement.

Mrs. Burdell O'Neil had charge of the games and refreshments of cup cakes, punch and nuts were served.

At the close Rev. O'Neil held the devotion with "The True Meaning of Christmas" as his topic.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason, Edna Mae Paul and Billy Buddy Charles, Kathy and Norma Jean, Alcorn, Francis Hull, Shirley Boston and Rev. and Mrs. Burdell O'Neil and Eddie.

Ben Dwyer of Athensville spent Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Killebrew and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carwell spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jennings in Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manker and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Florence and family near Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gaspard of Shipman were visitors Monday with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Solomon and Thelma.

Entertains Society
The Missionary society of the Baptist church met last Friday for an all day meeting and potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ora Perkins.

A business session was held in charge of the president, Mrs. Frank Boston and there was a special offering taken for foreign missions.

There was a Christmas program and gift exchange and during the social hour Mrs. Ray Wankel led in the games.

Those present were Mrs. Edgar Killebrew, Mrs. Thomas Mason, Mrs. Elvis Spencer, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Frank Boston, Mrs. Ray Wankel, Mrs. Burdell O'Neil

and Eddie and Mrs. Perkins. There was one guest, Mrs. Arvey Thomas.

YOUNGBLOOD AID XMAS PROGRAM AT NORTONVILLE HALL

The Youngblood Ladies Aid met recently at the Nortonville Hall for the annual Christmas party with Ida Vedder and Vena Sorrells as the hostesses.

An appropriate program was presented by the members. The song, "Joy to the World" by the group opened the meeting followed with scripture and responsive reading and prayer by Mabel Whitlock.

A poem, Dear Santa, was given by Mabel Vedder; other poems, The Christmas Gift, Bonnie Orris, A Letter to Santa, Alice Leatham, Christmas, Minnie Bolton, A Christmas House, Ethel Burnett, My Blood Transfusion by Irene Whitlock and A Shock by Ruthella Vedder.

A reading, Christmas Carols, Ethel Seymour and the song, "Silent Night" by the group closed the program.

Those present enjoyed a gift exchange and the meeting closed with the repeating of The Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Bonnie Orris.

Nickel silver, an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc, is used extensively for decorative hardware in railroad passenger cars.



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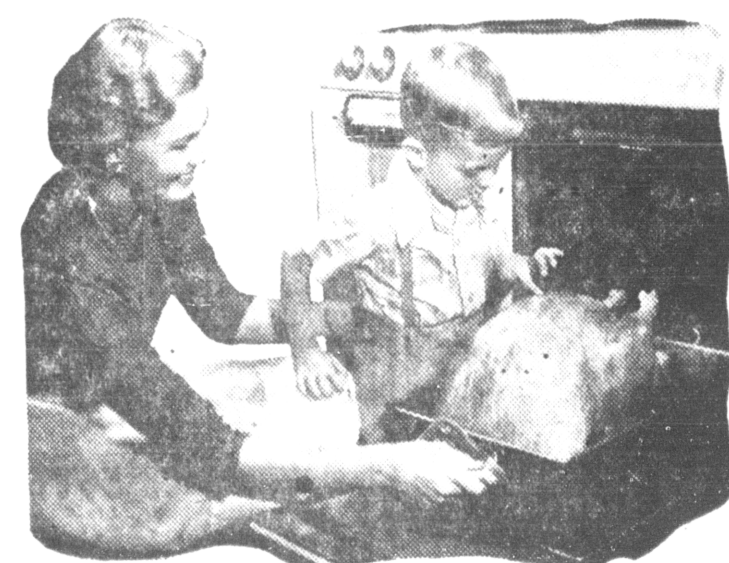
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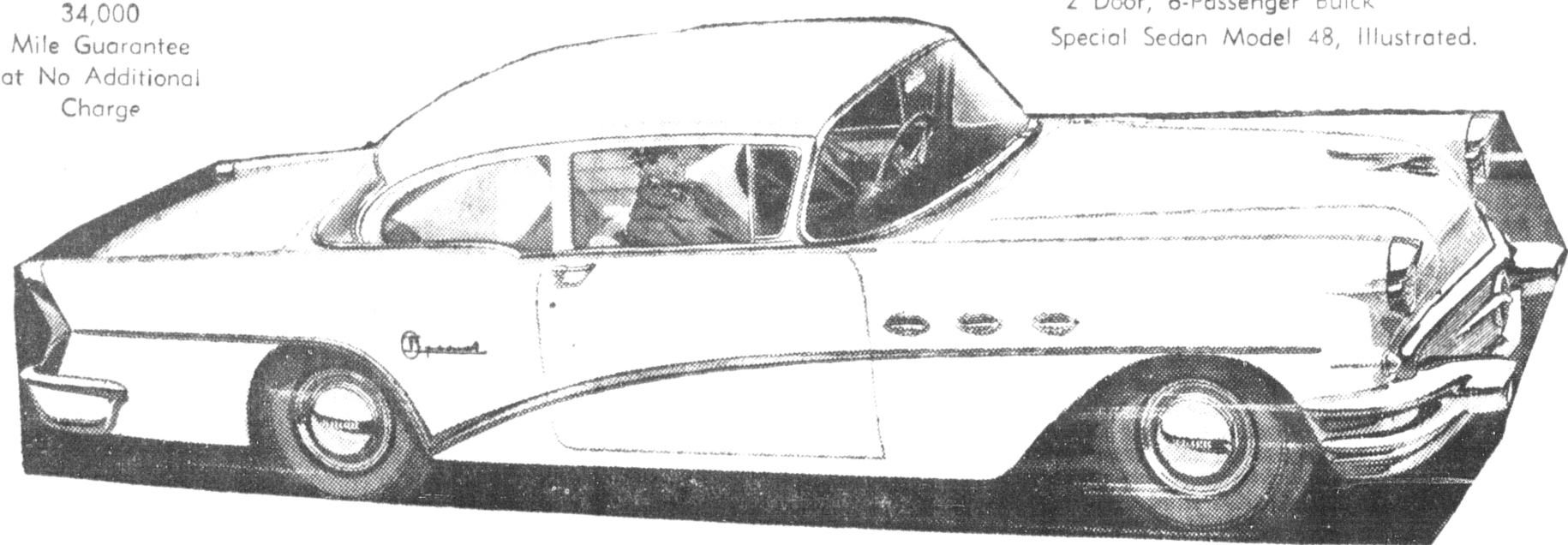
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Barrow Liberty Will Have Annual Yuletide Program

ROODHOUSE—The Barrow Liberty school will hold the annual Christmas entertainment at the Barrow church on Thursday night, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is invited. Principal of the school is Perry E. Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Nell, spent Sunday in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Jabush, and husband, Springfield.

Sgt. James Mace Seevers, son of Mrs. Charles Seevers, arrived home Monday from Sedalia, Mo., where he received his honorable discharge from the air police after serving for four years.

Mrs. Floyd Martin and daughter, Sarah Lu Martin, visited her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ash at McClusky Sunday.

Miss Neva Larimore and Mrs. Ethelyn Cuddy, members of the Roodhouse school faculty, have been absent because of illness. Mrs. Floyd Martin has been substituting for them.

Otis Pierson is a patient at Our Saviour's Hospital, Jacksonville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henline, Saturday, at the Boyd Memorial Hospital, Carrollton, a daughter. She has been named Rose Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson have been called to Mexico, Mo.

by the death of his 88-year old mother who passed away there Sunday night.

Chicago Union Official To Tell Of Money Handling

CHICAGO (AP)—A federal grand jury has summoned a Chicago union official criticized by a Senate subcommittee for his handling of union money.

The jury wants to talk to Angelo Inciso, president of the AFL United Auto Workers Local 286, about books and records of the local.

Asst. U. S. Atty. John J. Quan said Wednesday the jury would inquire of Chicago area unions. He said the probe is a direct outgrowth of recent Washington hearings by the Senate Labor Subcommittee.

Inciso was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury Dec. 30.

Also scheduled to testify before the grand jury is Charles Lucenti, president of the American Continental Insurance Co., which insures Local 286's 3,500 members. Quan said Lucenti voluntarily agreed to appear before the grand jury on Dec. 29.

The Senate subcommittee accused Inciso of mingling dues and insurance premiums of the local's members.

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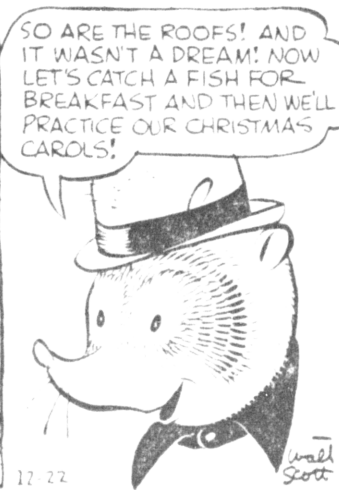
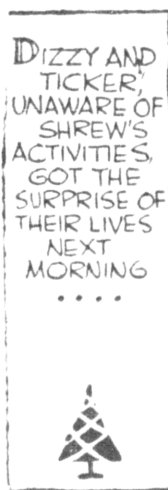
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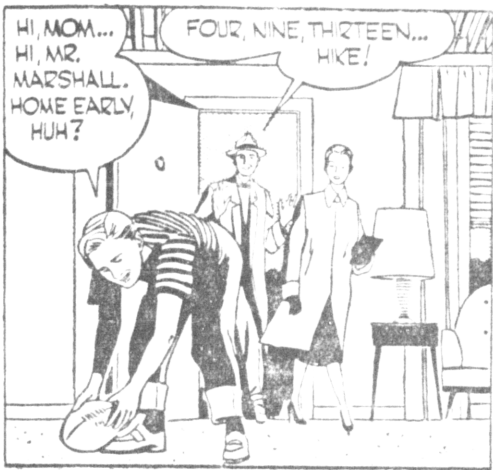
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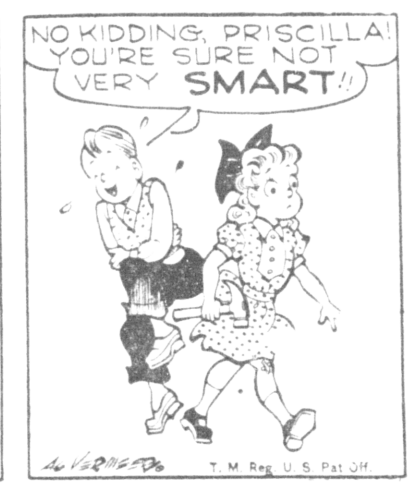
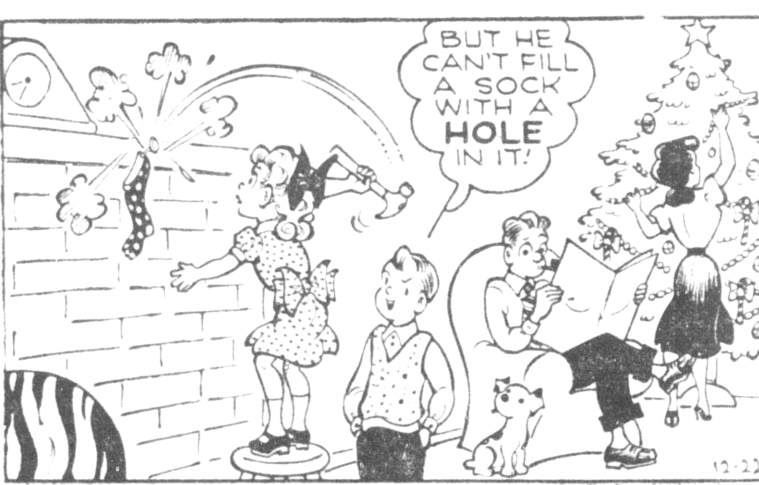
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THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



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PRISCILLA'S POP



By AL VERMEER

Amvets Elect New Officers

New officers were elected at the Dec. 13 meeting of the Amvet Post

100 and plans were made for the Post's New Years Eve Dance to be held at the Amvet club rooms.

The meeting was conducted by the commander, Myron Anderson. The following were elected: commander, Raymond Hart; senior vice commander, Charles Shackmann; junior vice commander, Carl Roberts; adjutant, C. B. Siegfried; finance officer, Herbert Dodsworth; judge advocate, Robert Hoffman and provost marshal, Carl Moon.

The new officers will be installed on Jan. 10 by the state commander, Don Stoltzfus of Champaign.

The New Years Eve dance will have the music of Terry Brennan and his orchestra the commander announces.

After the meeting the Amvets joined Auxiliary members for a Christmas party.

BANDIT'S TREAT

HAGERMAN, N. M. (AP)—A bandit with no hard-feelings treated officers after they had cornered him on a roof-top and arrested him for armed robbery. He had \$21 of his own and generously ordered drinks for everyone in city hall. Police got malted milks.

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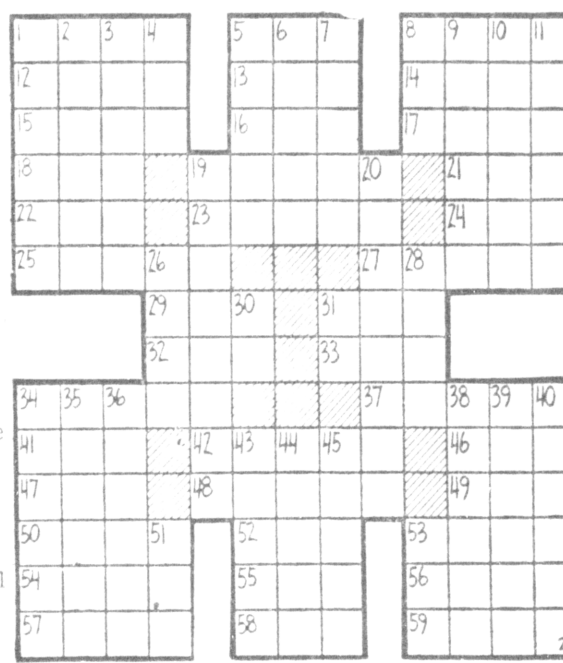
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- 1 — Cooper
- 5 — Lewis
- 8 — Sanburg
- 12 Iroquoian
- 13 Exist
- 14 Range
- 15 Lubricants
- 16 Separate column
- 17 Pause
- 18 Royal Society of Edinburgh (ab.)
- 19 Medicinal portions
- 21 Bind
- 22 German (ab.)
- 23 Sluggish
- 24 Editors (ab.)
- 25 Worms
- 27 Set anew
- 29 Pigeon
- 31 Light touch
- 32 Pedal digit
- 33 Social insect
- 34 Apostle
- 37 Chairman's instrument
- 41 Assam silkworm
- 42 Succinct
- 46 Before
- 47 Air raid precautions (ab.)
- 48 Western cattle
- 49 Reams (ab.)
- 50 Tardy
- 52 George
- 53 Leave out
- 54 Famous English school
- 55 Gaffer's term
- 56 Climbing plant

DOWN

- 1 King — Illi
- 2 Gets up
- 3 Those who irritate
- 4 Affirmative reply
- 5 Claw
- 6 Expunge
- 7 Hinder
- 8 Vehicle
- 9 Mountain spur
- 10 Live
- 11 Newest mistakes
- 12 Twists
- 13 Alien
- 26 Italian city
- 28 Feminine appellation
- 30 Biblical pronoun
- 31 Father
- 34 Rang
- 35 Printing mistakes
- 36 Indiana county
- 38 Bedbugs
- 39 Type of fur
- 40 Masculine appellation
- 43 Russian storehouse
- 44 Fortification
- 45 Soothsayers
- 51 Compass point
- 53 Egg (comb form)

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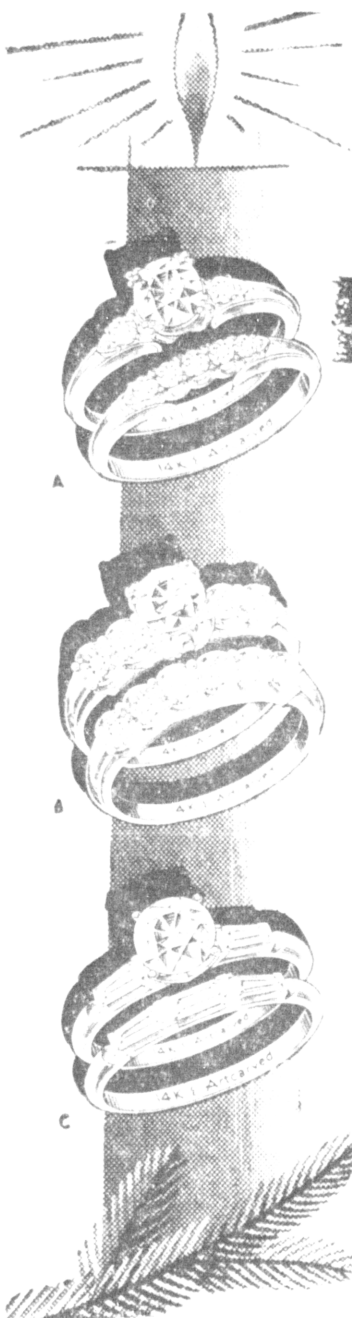
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Physician And Wife To Mark Wedding Date

CARROLLTON—Dr. and Mrs. S. F. March, who are celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary Friday, will be guests of honor at dinner Friday evening at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin March of this city.

Dr. March, who began the practice of medicine in this city in October, 1909, is the oldest physician in time of service as well as in age in the city. Dr. March now has his offices in his home and although still active he does not keep an on-call call, this being his only connection to the physical world which has been enacted by the many years of service to the people of Carrollton and vicinity.

Dr. March and Mrs. Alta W. March were married at the farm home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. W. who lived near Kane. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Ravecroft, pastor of the Methodist church in Kane. Following their marriage they made their home in Columbus, Mo., until March graduated in 1908 from the University of Missouri School of Medicine. After his graduation, Dr. March began practice in Jacksonville where he remained until October of 1909 when he and his wife came to this city where they have since made their home.

Dr. and Mrs. March are the parents of four children: Mrs. Samuel Klein of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs.

Kenneth Black, Mrs. Guy Quick and Franklin March of this city. Mrs. Klein, who with her husband will spend Christmas here, with her parents are not expected to arrive in time for the anniversary dinner Friday evening.

Guests who will be present Friday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black and family, Mrs. Guy Quick and children of this city, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. West of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ozburn of Kane and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes of Arion.

Music Club Has Xmas Selections

The Franklin Music Club met Saturday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Sylvia Strawn.

After the pledge of allegiance the program began with Caroling by the club. Mrs. Davenport, leader, with Mrs. Strawn, accompanist, Piano Solo, Christmas Fantasy (Muehlner), Mrs. Naomi DeRosier.

Quartet, Bless This House (May H. Bailey), Come And Adore Him (Ruth Dales), The Angels' Sing (E. S. Lorenz), Mrs. Vella Reese, Mrs. Dorothy Negus, Mrs. Grace Davenport, Mrs. Grace Buel.

Reading "The Little Mixer" Miss Margaret Cannon.

A gift exchange followed the program in charge of Mrs. Strawn, chairman.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Japanese beetle first detected in this country in 1916 has now been found as far west as the Mississippi Valley.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT MURRAYVILLE XMAS EVE PROGRAM 7:30

The Murrayville Baptist church will have its annual Christmas program on Saturday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30. Each of the Sunday school classes from the Beginners up through the Juniors will have part on the program. The Intermediates, Young People and Adults will present the Christmas worship service in the playette entitled "His Star".

The church will also give the Christmas treat to the children who attend the program.

November Bond Sales \$100,451 In Morgan Co.

Morgan County sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds in November totaled \$100,451 according to Arthur J. French and Frank Osborne Elliott of Jacksonville General Savings Bonds Company, co-chairmen for the U. S. Treasury Department.

Sales of both Series in the state of Illinois were \$37,579,817, or 13 per cent above sales in the state last year, according to T. Merle Paul, State Sales Director for Illinois.

94.5 per cent of the state's annual quota has been reached in the first eleven months of the year.

Illinois sales in November accounted for 9.5 per cent of national sales, which totaled \$304,881,000.

The Department of Agriculture says 100,000 species of insects found in the United States are important enough to be labelled "public enemies."

140 Attend P.T.A. Christmas Party At Salem Lutheran

One hundred and forty attended the P.T.A. meeting of the Salem Lutheran school and Christmas party for the day school pupils and the Sunday School students held Wednesday night in the school basement. The room was attractively decorated with candles, pine branches and a Christmas tree.

The meeting opened with prayer by the P.T.A. president, Robert Werner, who also conducted the business session. The constitution was read by Albert Brueckhoff, teacher and principal of the school and after the making of one amendment was approved. The Salem Lutheran association is affiliated with the Illinois Congress of P.T.A. and the national organization.

The program consisted of a film, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with narration and depicted the events of the Christmas story taken from the Scriptures. During the film the audience sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

Announcement was made that the Ladies Aid, the Ladies Guild and the Men's club donated ten dollars each toward the expense of the first session of the Salem Lutheran P.T.A. in the Dec. 17 Christmas picnic parade.

After the program, refreshments of orange drink or coffee with Christmas cookies were served to all and Santa visited the meeting distributing to the children sacks of fruit, nuts and candies. Serving on the party committee were Mrs. Betty Werner, Mrs. Elta Korschner, Mrs. Ray Steele, Mrs. Alma Northrup, Lawrence Critchfield and Leon Gierke.

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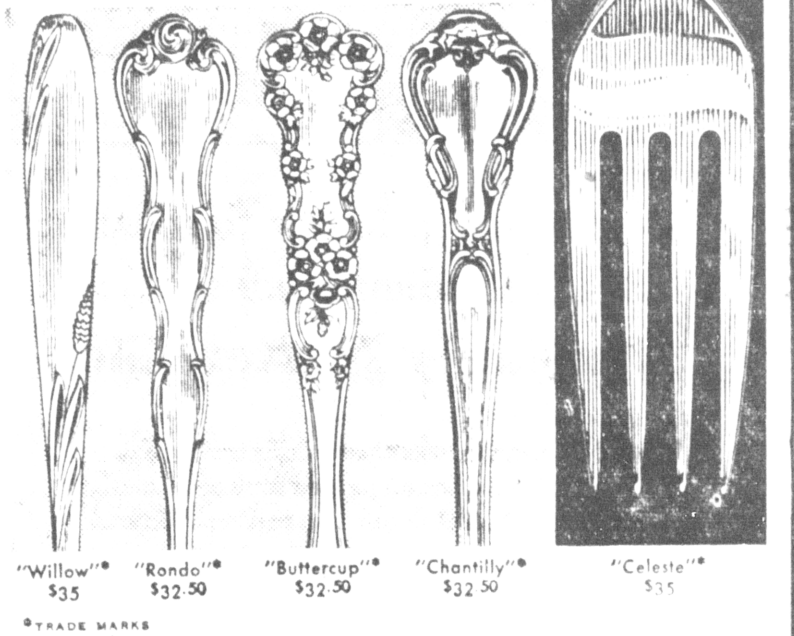
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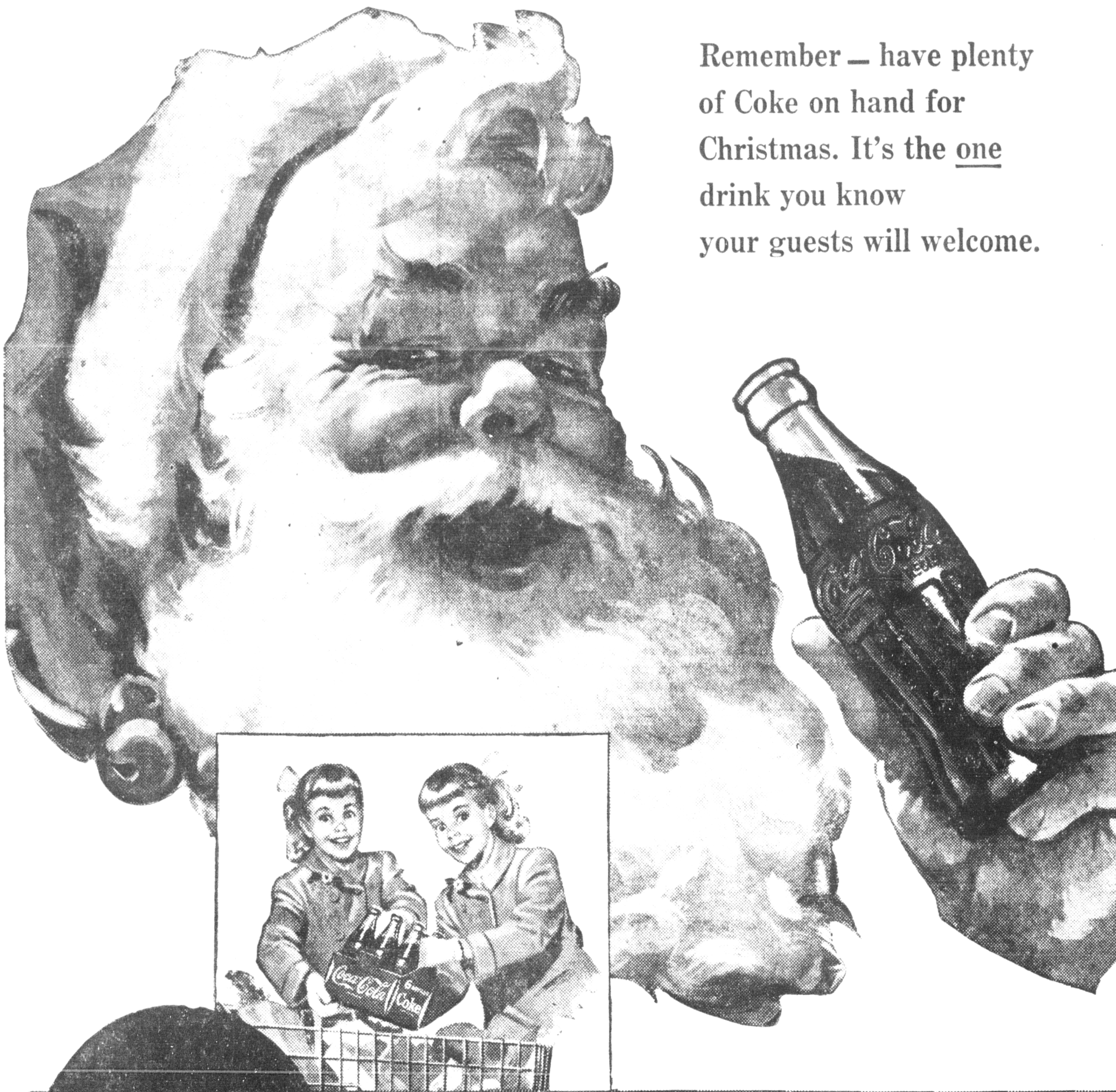
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(5) (10) (20) — Today
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8:55 (4) — News
(7) — Weather
9:00 (4) — Garry Moore
(5) (10) (20) — Ding Dong School
(7) — Movie
9:30 (5) (10) — Ernie Kovacs
(20) — Story Time
9:45 (5) — Baby Time
10:00 (5) (10) (20) — Home
10:15 (7) — Meditation
10:30 (4) (7) — Strike It Rich
11:00 (4) (7) — Valiant Lady
(5) (10) (20) — Tennessee Ernie
11:15 (4) (7) — Love of Life
11:30 (4) (7) — Search for Tomorrow
(5) (10) — Feather Your Nest
(20) — Around the House
11:45 (4) (7) — Guiding Light
12:00 (4) — Recallit and Win
(5) — To The Ladies
(7) — Jack Paar
(10) — Noon
12:30 (7) — Love Stories
(5) — Homemaking
12:45 (4) — Its Good Taste
12:50 (4) — Community Album
1:00 (4) — Robert Q. Lewis
(5) — Housewives
(7) — Markets & News
(10) — Movie
1:05 (7) — Foods, Fads, Fashions
1:30 (4) — House Party
(7) — Film
2:00 (4) (7) — Big Payoff
(5) (10) (20) — Matinee Theater
2:30 (4) — Bob Crosby
(7) — You and Education
(10) — It Pays to be Married
2:45 (7) — Bob Crosby
3:00 (4) (7) — Brighter Day
(5) (10) — Date with Life
(20) — WICS Presents
3:15 (4) (7) — Secret Storm
(5) — First Love
(10) — All American Quartet
3:30 (4) (7) — On Your Account
(5) (10) (20) — World of Sweeney
3:45 (5) (10) — Modern Romance
(20) — Industry on Parade
4:00 (4) — Gil Newsome
(5) — Russ David
(7) — Children's Hour
(10) (20) — Pinky Lee
4:30 (4) — Ed Wilson
(5) (10) — Howdy Doody
(20) — Roy Rogers
4:50 (4) — Look, Listen, Learn
P.M.
5:00 (4) — Mickey Mouse Club
(5) — Wranglers Club
(7) — Cactus Club
(10) — Sagebrush Sandy
(20) — Western Roundup
5:20 (5) — Santa Claus
5:30 (5) — Run Tin Tin
(7) — Santa Claus
(10) — Cartoonland
5:40 (7) — News
5:45 (10) — Visit to Santa Claus
(20) — Santa Claus
5:55 (7) — Weather
(20) — Hollywood Today
6:00 (4) — News
(5) — Weather Puppets
(7) — Hal Barton Show
(10) (20) — News Sports Weather
6:05 (5) — Sports
(20) — News
6:10 (4) — Les Paul Mary Ford
(20) — Better Living
6:15 (4) — Sports
(5) — News
(10) — Farm News
(20) — Shopping
6:20 (4) — Labor Speaks
6:30 (4) — Champion
(5) (10) — Eddie Fisher
(7) — Cowboy G-Men
(10) — All-American Quartet
6:45 (5) (10) — News
6:55 (20) — Sports
7:00 (5) — Truth or Consequences
(4) — Mama
(7) — Waterfront
(10) — The Unexpected
(20) — I'm the Law
7:30 (4) — Our Miss Brooks
(5) — Life of Riley
(7) — Theater
(10) — Dollar a Second
(20) — Waterfront
8:00 (4) (7) — Crusader
(5) (10) — Big Store
(10) — Soldiers of Fortune
8:30 (4) — Playhouse of Stars
(5) — Star Stage
(7) — Man Behind the Badge
(10) — Amos 'n' Andy
(20) — Racket Squad
9:00 (4) (7) — The Lineup
(5) (10) (20) — Boxing
9:30 (4) — Crosscurrent
(7) — Person to Person
9:45 (5) — Celebrity Theater
(10) (20) — Red Barber
(20) — Football
10:00 (20) — News
(4) — Damon Runyon Theater
(7) — Weather
(10) — News, Weather
10:15 (10) — The Ruggles
(20) — Weather
(5) — Patti Page Show
10:20 (7) (20) — Sports
10:30 (4) — Big Town
(5) — Labor 'n'
(7) — Counterpoint
(10) — Movie Museum
(20) — The Late Show
10:45 (10) — Five Star Theater
11:00 (4) — The Vise
(5) (20) — News
(7) — Movie
11:15 (5) — It's A Great Life
(10) — Curtain Time
11:30 (4) — News
11:45 (4) (5) — Movie
1:00 (4) — Thought for the Day
1:15 (5) — Weather

CARROLLTON
CARROLLTON—Mr. and Mrs. T. Rosa and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Rosa's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Hill.
Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capton Meek will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard and family of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koster and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Koster of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. John Faust of Alton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weber and family of Wood River were guests Sunday of Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber.
Mrs. John Burdett of Springfield spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Sharon.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mednum of Vandalia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sebermann.

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Xmas Program At Assembly Of God Church Dec. 25th

The Christmas program for the Assembly of God church, 129 East Vandala Road, will be presented at 7:30 pm Sunday evening, Dec. 25. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The pastor Rev. W. A. Gardner announces the following program: songs by Sunday school pupils; recitation Philip Wadler; exercise, Eddie Farmer; Rachella Young, Beverly Hall; Lyle Knox; Joy Coultas; Ginger Winters and Patricia Hoots; recitations by Karla and Vicki; Warcup Dean Coultas; Roger Elliott and Delane Lamkular; exercise, Susan Lindt; Gerald Tribble; Linda Farmer; Linda Coultas and Sharon Clinton.

Recitations by Vernon McNear; Max Flavi; Janet Warcup; Kathy Winters and Freddie Elliott; a play with Lois Gardner; Phillip Trammel; Geneva Campbell; Bill Elliott; Faye Hacker; Dick Stambaugh; Dixie Hayes and John Faulkner taking part.

Recitations by Gordon Winter; Roger Fanning; Larry Knox; Raymond Elliott; Howard Faulkner; Pamela; Furlona; Tommy Elliott; Larry Warcup; Raymond Baker; Suse Adams; Beth Winters; Imogene Campbell; Ruth Rinder; Arthur Vienna and Sharon Furlona.

The concluding number will be a play by the Young People's class, "Silene Vieira; Carl Coultas; Carol Jan; Gardner; James Trammel; Beverly Stout; Frances Gunn; Gilbert Coultas; Sydney Campbell; Paul Wilder; Gladys Wilder; Sherman Wilder and the Intermediate Choir.

Mixed Ups, Downs In Holiday Meats Await Housewives
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Housewives buying meat for this weekend's holiday meal will find a mixture of "ups" and "downs" in prices in many of the nation's food stores.

Pork and veal which had been heading lower in recent weeks, reversed their trend in many cities as the onslaught of frigid temperatures heightened the wholesale market. One of the big food chains is marking up center cut pork chops by 4 to 10 cents a pound, and is raising veal chops around 4 cents.

Dirckers are priced at the same or lower levels than at Thanksgiving time. In some communities, small turkeys are three cents a pound or so below the Thanksgiving price. Frying chickens are down about four cents a pound from last week.

Price tags on rib roasts and leg of lamb have been slashed by six

Marriage Breakup Blamed On TV Set
LOS ANGELES (P)—Her living room television set couldn't legally be named correspondent in a divorce suit, but Mrs. Annette Soica, 33, blamed it for the break-up of her marriage.

She testified Wednesday in winning a divorce from Eli M. Soica, 38, on cruelty grounds that he "Watched TV constantly. I begged him to pay some attention to me, but when the set was on I was forgotten."

"He spent so much time watching that he had no time to change his clothes. He even fell asleep watching TV. It was as if his life depended on it."

Superior Judge Samuel Blake awarded the family home, including the television.

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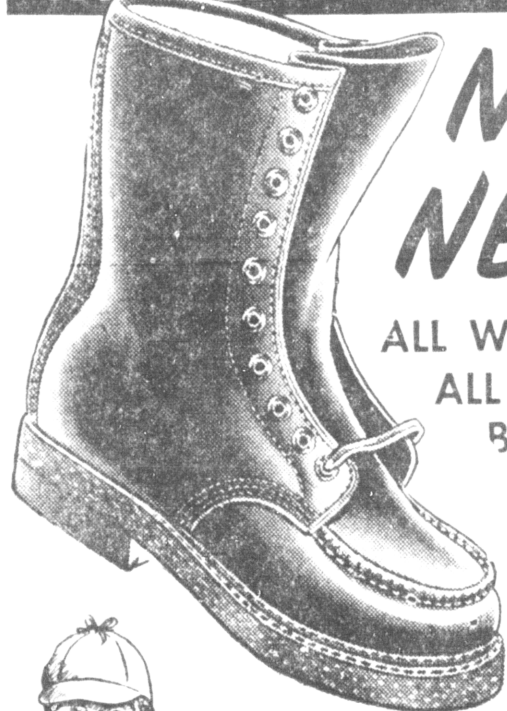
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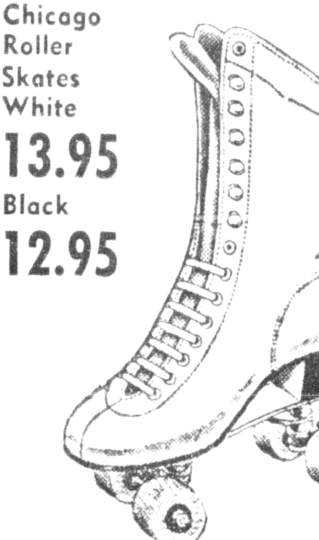
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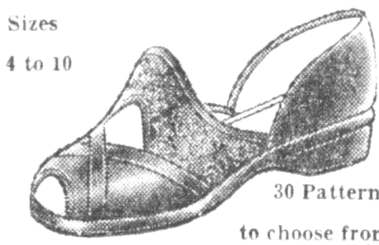
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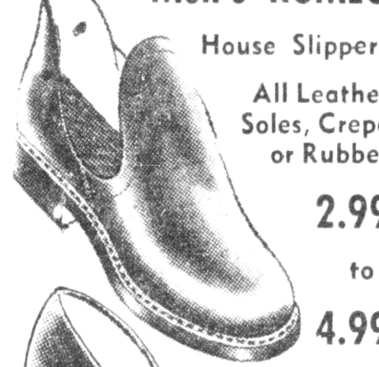
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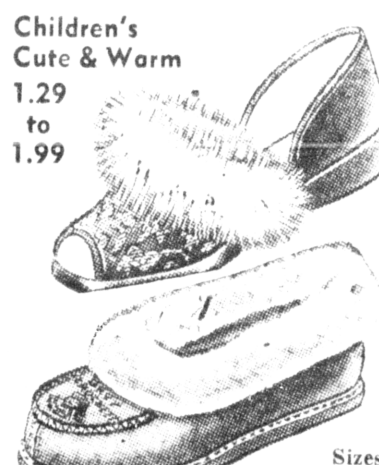
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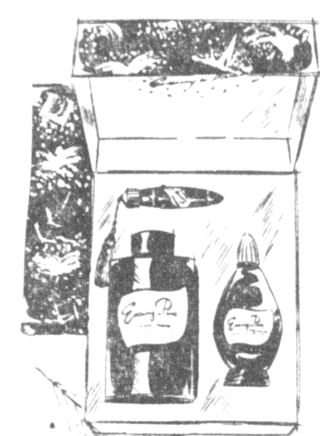
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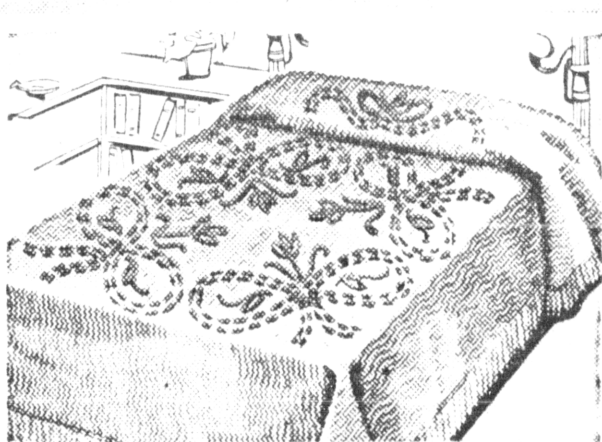
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Dance Proceeds To Buy Equipment For Playground

ARENZVILLE—The P.T.A. meeting was held at the junior high school building Thursday night, Dec. 15, with the president, Clyde Ginder, in charge. Mrs. J. A. Shannon was acting secretary, in the absence of Mrs. G. A. Bischoff.

Mrs. J. K. Nelson, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a round and square dance and card party will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 29, at the school gym. Proceeds will be used for playground equipment. The P.T.A. project for this year.

The members voted to support the suggestion made by the Junior High School students for a Youth Center. Attendance records taken at the meeting showed that the P.T.A. trophy goes to Mrs. Ruth Brasell's second grade room. The group joined in singing familiar Christmas carols with Miss Elizabeth Paul as accompanist. Two interesting films were shown by M. G. West and Nelson Smith.

Members of the Wide Awake club enjoyed their annual Christmas pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Verna Dufelmeier, with Mrs. Marie Nordlek as assistant hostess. After the dinner the business meeting was held. Twenty members answered roll call by giving "A Bible Verse or Inspirational Poem."

For the program Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Julia Buck gave a reading, "Let's Keep Christmas." The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Clara Tegeder. "Sure There's A Santa Claus" was given by Mrs. Lula Roegge. A reading, "The Day After," was given by Mrs. Inez Dahman. Mrs. Marie Nordlek read a poem, "Shopping For Me."

The lucky chair was found by Mrs. Dea Burrus. A gift exchange for mystery pals was enjoyed. There were three guests present, Miss Selma Hackman of Jacksonville, Mrs. Lydia Hierman and Mrs. Josie Dufelmeier, and there were four children present.

FREE Samson Card Table. Come in and register 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Fri., Dec. 23. No purchase necessary. Last week's table was awarded to Donald Dowland, R. R. 1, Jacksonville.

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NAVY'S UNWELCOME HOLIDAY GUESTS TO BE TREATED ROUGH

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Four hundred cockroaches are guests of the Navy here for the Christmas holidays.

It's hoped they won't live through what's planned for 'em.

The insects were brought here from naval installations at Pensacola, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., Barin Field, Ala., and Charleston, S. C., where roaches are reportedly developing an immunity to chlordane, man's most potent weapon against the pests.

They'll be treated with chlordane-based insecticides, and if all die that'll be dandy.

If chlordane won't take care of them anymore, the Navy said it hopes to find something that will.

FROM LONG BEACH
Clem Hembrough of Long Beach, Calif., has arrived for a visit with relatives in Jacksonville and White Hall, and will remain until after New Year's Day.

CANTON, Ohio (AP)—Now they're stealing diapers from babies. Somebody took 40 diapers from the doorstep of a house where they had been left by a driver for a diaper service.

BUY BONDS TODAY

WAVERLY

WAVERLY—Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Varna, Ill., the parents of Virgil Peterson and Mrs. and Mrs. William Helm of Springfield, the sister and husband, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Amer Sunday evening.

Virgil Peterson of Morton, who fell several weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamper, while on a ladder putting up a storm window, went to the Memorial hospital, Springfield, Saturday. He sustained a compound fracture of his ankle and Saturday they removed the pin in the heel and lightened the cast.

Waverly Teen Town is making plans to hold a dance in the American Legion building Thursday night, Dec. 22, from 9 p.m. to midnight. All teenagers of Waverly and surrounding communities are welcome to attend the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clark and daughter, Tanya, of Winchester spent Sunday with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton of Peoria were dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller and they also called on Mrs. Pearl Hickman.

BUY BONDS TODAY

Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 23, 1955 9

Waverly Scouts Take Baskets To Nursing Homes

WAVERLY • The Intermediate Girl Scouts with their leader, Mrs. Orland Brown, met after school Monday and took baskets of cookies and candy to the Tannahill Nursing Home and the Tannahill Nursing Home, then went back to school and wrapped their own gifts for their mothers and fathers.

Brownie troop No. 72, with Mrs. Eldon Patterson as leader, bought fruit to fill six paper mache baskets they had made to take to the end of Murray State College, Murray, Tenn., where they sang "Silent Night" and days with his parents, Mr. and "Wish You A Merry Christmas" (Mrs. Wade Canady next Rock).

All were given chocolate Santas bridge Mr. and Mrs. Canady and son Darrell of Rockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Brownie troop No. 71, with Mrs. Loren Gould of Godfrey will be sick and Stone as leaders, took a Christmas box to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dodge.

Troop No. 65 with its leader, Mrs. Stubblefield, took the girls to town to buy the fruit for the paper mache baskets they had made.

They went with troop No. 72 to Downs.

the Tannahill Nursing Home and from there to the Tannahill Nursing Home where they gave the baskets to the members. All were given a chocolate Santa by the leader.

CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sawyer and son will leave Saturday for Sidel to spend Christmas with Sawyer's father, J. W. Sawyer.

A marriage license was issued December 20 in the office of County Clerk Dwight Condit to Jimmy Nevens of Kampsville and Miss Patricia Blake of White Hall.

Darrell Canady, a Senior student at Murray State College, Murray, Tenn., is spending the holidays there they sang "Silent Night" and days with his parents, Mr. and "Wish You A Merry Christmas" (Mrs. Wade Canady next Rock).

All were given chocolate Santas bridge Mr. and Mrs. Canady and son Darrell of Rockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Mrs. Jack McDonald returned home Monday from Omaha, Neb., where she had been spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert.

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Quincy Wins Over JHS 58-49 In Finals Of Holiday Tournament

Coach George Latham's Quincy Blue Devils downed Jacksonville High School in the JHS Invitational Tournament finals last night 58-49.

The first quarter saw the lead change hands several times but with four minutes remaining in the quarter Phillips Quincy guard hit a basket and added a free throw to give the Blue Devils a lead they never lost. Phillips netted 9 of the 15 points Quincy made in the first period and led at the end of the period 15-12.

The Crimsons made a nice comeback in the second quarter as they pulled to within two points of Quincy but were never able to put enough scoring punch into their attack to tie the game. Quincy's Phillips and Keweenaw scored 14 of the 18 points the Blue Devils made in this period to lead by ten points at halftime 33-23.

Quincy's height controlled the backboards throughout the contest and their shifting man to man defense was tough under the basket.

JHS pulled to within ten points with three minutes and thirty seconds remaining in the fourth period by using a full court press. The Blue Devils however, were able to control the ball thus preventing the Crimsons from threatening the lead anymore in the final minutes.

Bill Jordan made 20 points to pace the Crimsons attack. Jack Fairfield did a fine job rebounding for JHS. Tom Conates and Larry Scott also played good ball.

Gary Phillips led scoring honors for Quincy netting 21 tallies.

In the consolation game, Madison took a close ball game from Schurz 79-76. Roger Jenne put on a remarkable display of long shooting for Schurz to net 33 points. Madison's Dave Hyvko made a layup and two free throws in the final seconds to wrap up the third place victory. Scoring honors went to Don Williams who had 19 points. Dave Hyvko and Bill Papa had 18 markers apiece to round out Madison's scoring.

| Quincy | FG | FT | TP |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Ellsworth | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Shroder | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Rineberg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sturhahn | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Keweenaw | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Phillips | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Samuels | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 22 | 14 | 58 |
| JHS | FG | FT | TP |
| Scott | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Warcup | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan | 3 | 14 | 20 |
| McPike | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Coates | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Little | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Reynolds | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 13 | 23 | 49 |
| By quarters: | | | |
| Quincy | 15 | 33 | 51 |
| JHS | 12 | 23 | 34 |
| Officials: Fitzhugh, Franklin and Scheffer, Springfield. | | | |

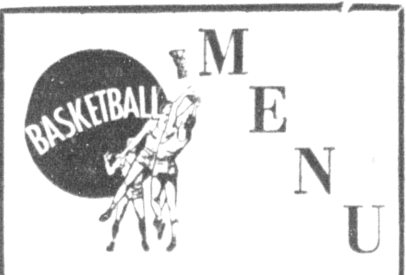
AFTERNOON SESSION

Paced by the fine shooting of Larry Scott and Danny Warcup the Jacksonville High School Crimsons took the opening game of their Holiday tournament from

Chapin 64, Roodhouse 60

| AT CHAPIN | | | | | Quincy | | | | | FG | FT | TP | | |
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| Box score: | | | | | Ellsworth | | | | | 10 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Chapin | | | | | FG | FT | TP | Shroder | | | | | 3 | 1 |
| McGinnis | 6 | 5 | 17 | Rineberg | 3 | 2 | 3 | Phillips | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| Goffmet | 9 | 3 | 21 | Bennett | 6 | 1 | 13 | Kewney | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| Wernies | 2 | 1 | 5 | Marks | 2 | 0 | 4 | Samuel | | | | | 1 | 0 |
| Vincent | 1 | 2 | 4 | Vincent | 1 | 2 | 4 | Surhahn | | | | | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | | | | | 26 | 12 | 64 | Smiley | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Roodhouse | | | | | FG | FT | TP | Thompson | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Northeast | 3 | 2 | 8 | Totals | | | | | 27 | 13 | — | | | |
| Strawmatt | 1 | 0 | 2 | Madison | | | | | FG <th>FT</th> <th>TP</th> | FT | TP | | | |
| Lawson | 2 | 2 | 6 | Hyrsko | | | | | 6 | 11 | — | | | |
| Hembrough | 11 | 0 | 22 | Williams | | | | | 1 | 2 | — | | | |
| Pollard | 5 | 3 | 13 | Graville | | | | | 5 | 1 | — | | | |
| Cooper | 3 | 3 | 9 | Modrusic | | | | | 0 | 0 | — | | | |
| Totals | | | | | 25 | 10 | 60 | Papa | | | | | 0 | 4 |
| By quarters: | | | | | Griggs | | | | | 2 | 1 | — | | |
| Chapin | 21 | 31 | 49 | Massie | | | | | 0 | 0 | — | | | |
| Roodhouse | 27 | 33 | 64 | Ferguson | | | | | 1 | 1 | — | | | |
| Officials: Bierman and Hoff of Ashland. | | | | | Smith | | | | | 0 | 0 | — | | |
| Preliminary Roodhouse 60-25. | | | | | Hodges | | | | | 0 | 0 | — | | |
| Totals | | | | | Totals | | | | | 15 | 20 | — | | |

Captain Roger Hinkson, 167-pounder from Hempstead, N.Y., is the only senior on Yale's wrestling team.



FRIDAY
Mt. Sterling at Western High

Illinois Hunters Close Best Duck Season In 5 Years

HAVANA, Ill. (P)—A half-hour before sunset Friday, Illinois duck hunters close out their best season in at least five years, a game specialist said Thursday.

Frank Bellrose, State Natural History Survey expert on waterfowl, said that many Illinois River Valley duck clubs had kills that ran 50 to 100 per cent above 1954.

Hunters in the Mississippi River Valley, while they generally don't do as well, had their best season in eight or nine years, Bellrose said.

Centennial hunting by farmers and small town inhabitants also was estimated better than usual.

In general credit was given to moderate weather that spurred the fowls to more active feeding. Wild food was more abundant.

The annual 70-day season was the last since the early 1940s. Illinois duck hunting in recent years was limited to 55 days.

Mailards, the choice duck in the view of most sportsmen—were about 400,000 more numerous during their peak this year than in 1954. The peak population for all species existed Nov. 22 when there were 2 1/2 million ducks in the state.

Bellrose said that the greatest wild duck flight through Illinois in 15 years occurred Nov. 2 and 3 when up to two million passed through the state and another million or more remained.

Trotting Assn. Claims More Money Bet This Season

COLUMBUS, Ohio (P)—More people went to harness races this year and bet more money than ever before, the U. S. Trotting Assn. announced Thursday.

It said the new all-time highs continued the postwar upward trend in both attendance and betting at harness races. Attendance was up 1.1 per cent, betting 7.2 per cent and revenue to the 12 states which permit pari-mutuel wagering was up 8.2 per cent.

Attendance rose from 10,133,203 last year to 10,242,678 this year; wagering from \$444,845,200 to \$476,728,009 and state revenue from \$31,745,694 to \$34,243,535. There were 24 more racing days this year.

In 1950, 6,981,578 persons attended the races and bet \$238,258,159 on the trotters and pacers. State revenue then was \$12,646,172.99.

Included in the breakdown by states showing number of racing days, total handle, revenue to state and attendance; the 1955 figures are first:

Illinois: 163, \$40,117,606, \$2,206,468.70, 828,825; in 1954, 161, \$38,503,052, \$2,117,668.29, 823,363.

Kentucky: 59, \$2,279,997, \$91,199.88, 139,326; in 1954, 58, \$2,672,383, \$89,721.77, 120,998.

Michigan: 141, \$4,752,938, \$1,629,721.82, 760,920; in 1954, 147, \$32,897,056, \$1,549,800.85, 740,826.

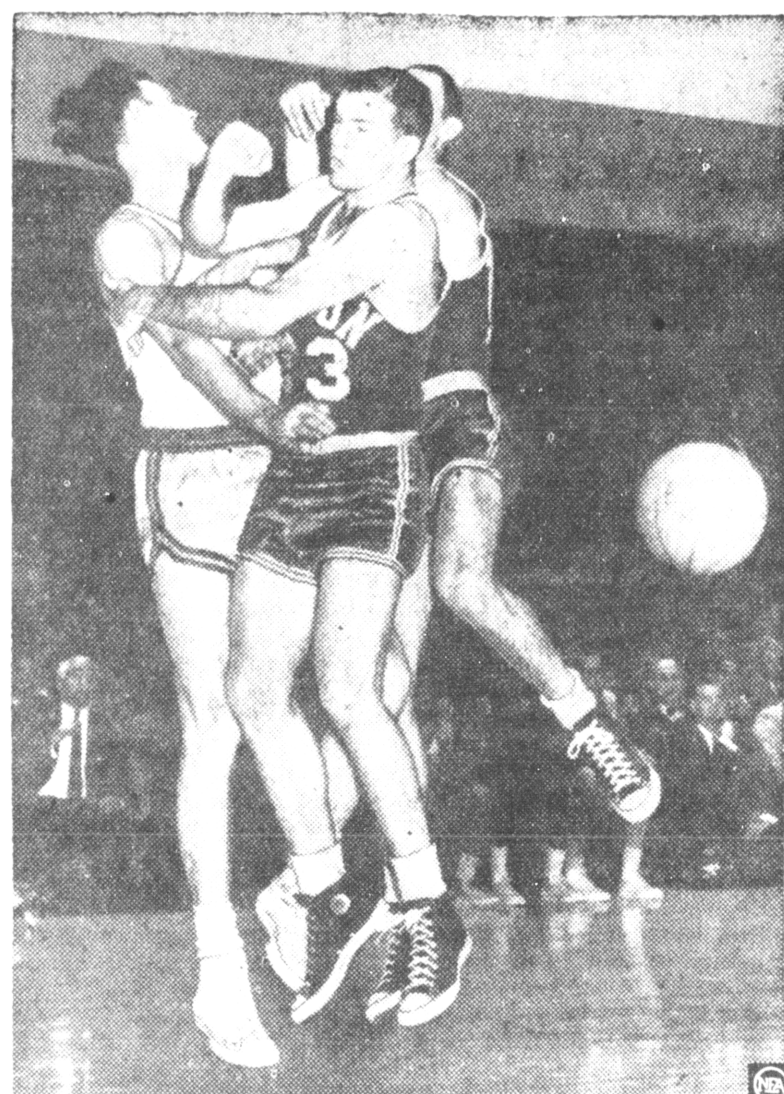
New York: 522, \$282,835,009, \$24,599,832.55, 5,057,418; in 1954, 521, \$269,510,458, \$23,256,096.84, 5,026,170.

Ohio: 242, \$16,722,408, \$890,159.02, 604,377; in 1954, 247, \$14,602,438, \$601,577.53, 662,407.

BISCEGLIA' WYANT CHOSEN CO-CAPTAINS ALL-STAR FOOTBALL

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Pat Bisceglia, Notre Dame guard and Freddy Wyant, West Virginia's star quarterback were chosen co-captains Thursday of the North All-Star football squad which meets the South All-Stars here next Monday.

TCU All-America back Jim Swink averaged 8.2 yards per carry during the 1955 football season. He made 1,283 yards on 157 carries.



ROOM FOR NOBODY—Boston's Arnie Risen, right, tried to cut in on a ball control squabble between teammate Ernie Barrett, center, and Philadelphia's Neil Johnston, but all he did was knock the ball away from both. Johnston came out of this National Basketball fracas with a bumped eye.

Connie Mack Will Be 93 Years Old Today; Plans To Go To Fla.

PHILADELPHIA (P)—"Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas everybody!"

The voice was high and shrill, almost unintelligible, but the lean figure in the wheel chair beside the towering Christmas tree still commanded the respect that was due Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—baseball's Connie Mack.

Thursday wasn't exactly Mack's 93rd birthday. The records of his birth at East Brookfield, Mass., have been lost.

The best guess, both Mack's and others, is that he was born Dec. 23, 1862—which would make him 93 Friday.

Be that as it may, Mack's son, Roy, called a slightly premature celebration at Roy's suburban Bryn Mawr home Thursday to permit his father to mark the occasion with newsmen and photographers.

Clean shaven and with his hair freshly cut, Mack awaited the press in a wheel chair because he hadn't done much walking since he fractured his hip in a fall 2 1/2 months ago.

Just two days ago, Mack emerged from Presbyterian Hospital after a checkup. His physician, Dr. Illarion I. Gopadze, said the "old man" was recovering nicely from his early fall and another which resulted in a second fracture when he attempted to get out of bed without assistance.

Mack, who managed the Philadelphia (now the Kansas City) Athletics for half a century before his retirement, displayed a good-sized cake with an elephant on top. A's traditional symbol on top.

Along about Jan. 15, Connie plans to fly to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter with another son, Connie Jr.

Meantime, he'll have some time to read the several thousand telegrams and letters he's received from old friends and well-wishers—including National League President Warren Giles and Commissioner Ford Frick.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Fighting Illini Face Oklahoma Tonight

| PROBABLE LINEUPS | | |
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| LeRoy Bacher | (6-5 1/2) C | however, was the play of the |
| Jimmy Peck | (5-9) G | gnation which opened again |
| Joe Jones | (6-1 1/2) G | Paul, Starting forwards, Oh |

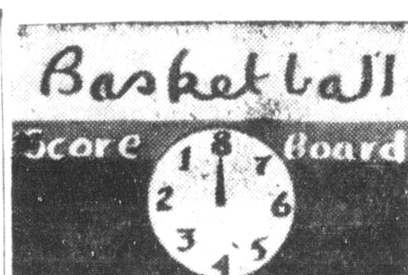
Time and Place: 8 p.m. Friday, December 23, George Huff Gymnasium, Champaign, Illinois.

Broadcasts: WDWS, WSOY, WSEL, WGEM, WDM, WMAV, WVLN, WLIL, WLBB, WJBC.

CHAMPAIGN — Young, improving Oklahoma furnishes opposition for Illinois' high-scoring basketball team in pre-holiday action in George Huff Gymnasium here at 8 p.m. Friday. Like all Illinois home games this season, the Oklahoma contest will be open to the public with tickets going on sale at the doors at 7 p.m.

Encouraged by showing of his team against DePaul Monday night, Coach Harry Crimons probably will stick with the lineup which romped over the Blue Demons 97-79. This includes sophomore Don Oal at one forward. Oal moved into the first five against DePaul, and responded with 16 points and a generally excellent game.

Also slated for more attention after their showing Monday are Bruce Brothers, 1955 regular at forward who was impressive at cen-



Wake Forest 86, Brigham Young 80
Miami 80, Bradley 73
Indiana 82, Drake 79
Manhattan 71, George Washington 63
Ohio State 94, Washington 73
West Rockford 58, LaSalle-Peru 43
Lockport 43, Lemont 39
Lane 78, Foreman 53
Manley 69, Harrison 55
Taff 91, St. Gregory 68

DePaul Tourney
Semifinals
St. Elizabeth 80, St. Patrick 46

SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK (P)—Don Newcombe indicated it would be a cold day before he signed a contract to pitch for the Brooklyn Dodgers for less than \$30,000, and he wasn't fooling.

It wasn't just a cold day, it was the coldest day of the season, around 6 degrees above zero, when he signed for what the board of unofficial estimates set at \$25,000, give or take a couple of thousand.

That represents a nice raise of about \$7,500, if the estimate of his wages for 1954 was reasonably close, but we have an idea it might have been even nicer if the big guy had knocked off the Yankees in the World Series a couple of times, and hadn't had a run-in with manager Walter Alston last May.

Newcombe pitched six innings of the opening series game, being clipped for six runs, including three home runs, and although he hung around in uniform the rest of the series threatening to try it again he never made it, because of a sore arm or something, and Johnny Podres took the bows.

His run-in with Alston resulted when he was suspended briefly and fined not so briefly for grumpily refusing to pitch batting practice. Between the World Series showing and the insubordination incident the club had a pretty good talking point for not offering more money.

There is no discounting his value to the team during the season, though. He was a 20-game winner, sharing that distinction only with the great Robin Roberts.

Considering that Newcombe, as one of only two 20-game winners, will get a reported \$25,000 for 1956, you begin to wonder if papa is right in encouraging sonny-boy to become a pitcher instead of a catcher, or infielder, or outfielder. And also why, if pitching is 70 per cent of a ball club, it isn't reflected in the pay checks.

There isn't much doubt that at least four members of his own team will be drawing down more money than Newcombe, the quartet including Peeewe Reese, Duke Snider, Roy Campanella and Jackie Robinson.

Paris, France Cage Team Opens U.S. Tour At Wheaton

WHEATON, Ill. (P)—The University of Paris basketball team which will represent France in the 1956 Olympic Games opens a tour of the United States against Wheaton College Dec. 29.

Billed as Europe's first cage team to play in this country, the French championship team will fly to New York Dec. 27.

Five other Midwestern games are scheduled, including Lake Forest (Ill.) College, Jan. 2 and North Central (Ill.) College, Jan. 3.

Stars of the Paris team include Capt. Roger Antoine, Robert Zagury and Jacques Owen.

Wheaton with a 5-1 record has averaged 87.3 points per game.

Freeman Leads Ohio To 94-73 Win Over Washington

COLUMBUS, Ohio (P)—Ohio State's Robin Freeman, the nation's leading college scorer, pumped in 34 points Thursday night to lead the way in a 94-73 triumph over the University of Washington's basketball team.

Freeman, an all-America guard, tallied 9 field goals and 16 free throws in 21 attempts to run his seven-game total to 241, an average of 34.4 per contest.

The victory was the sixth for Ohio State, beaten only by undefeated Vanderbilt.

Washington's Huskies, in dropping their fifth game in seven starts, led 31-24 with a little less than five minutes to go in the first half. But Freeman, with eight points, and forwards Jim McLaughlin and Frank Howard sparked a surge that carried the Buckeyes to a 44-39 halftime lead.

Ohio State led throughout the second half. The closest Washington came was 63-60 midway in the second session. The winners then ran off 10 straight.

San Francisco Plays Loyola To Help Their Integration Problem

WICHITA, Kan. (P)—A Wichita sports writer, in a bylined column, said Thursday San Francisco's athletic moderator told him Monday USF scheduled its basketball game against Loyola at New Orleans to "help along their integration program."

Joe Gilmartin, Wichita Beacon sports editor, wrote that the remark "seemed interesting but hardly momentous" at the time, and added:

"Subsequent events were to bring it sharply into focus, and lift a routine basketball game into the glare of the national spotlight."

Gilmartin quoted the Rev. Ralph Tichenor, athletic moderator at USF, as saying in a "casual chat":

"You know, one of the big reasons we booked a date in New Orleans with Loyola was that school officials there said we could help along their integration program."

"Of course, we have five Negroes on our traveling squad, but we've never really had any trouble along those lines."

The San Francisco-Loyola game is scheduled Friday night.

Gilmartin's reference to "subsequent events" was to published reports of fan reaction to play of Shelle McMillon, Negro member of the Bradley University team.

New Orleans sportswriters said McMillon, Bradley forward,

aroused the crowd at Tuesday night's Bradley-Loyola game when he stuck out his tongue at fans after he fouled out. McMillon denied the charge and his coach, Bob Vanatta, said without elaborating that he did not intend to subject his Negro players on his team "to such pressure and unfair criticism in the future."

Rams Overdo It, Browns Lacking In Outdoor Practice

LOS ANGELES (P)—The Cleveland Browns aren't getting enough outdoor practice, and the Los Angeles Rams are getting too much.

So it appeared Thursday as Ram Coach Sid Gillman gave the squad a holiday. He said he feared the players might leave their game for the professional football championship with Cleveland on the practice field.

Reports from Cleveland said the defending champion Browns are still snowbound and unable to work outdoors. Coach Paul Brown and the team are not due in California until Saturday.

Thus Cleveland, still favored by six points, will be able to get in only a day or so of practice outdoors for the big game Monday.

Kentucky College Leads Nation In Offensive BB

NEW YORK (P)—Morehead State of Kentucky has replaced Memphis State as basketball's outstanding offensive team among the nation's major league colleges.

Through games of Saturday, Dec. 17, Morehead had run up an average of 99.5 points a game. Mississippi State took over second place with 98.7 while Memphis State, unbeaten in seven games, dropped to third with 97.

The NCAA service bureau also reported that Robin Freeman of Ohio State maintained his lead in the individual competition over Darrell Floyd of Furman.

Freeman had scored 186 points in 5 games for an average of 37.2 while Floyd, also in 5 games, had registered 157 points for 31.4.

Dartmouth was the pace-setter in team defense with 48.4 points a game. The Indians were followed by Creighton with 49 and Xavier of Ohio with 51.

Miami Sophomore Scores 26, Defeats Bradley 80-73

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (P)—Sophomore Gene Stage scored 26 points to lead University of Miami (Fla.) to an 80-73 victory over the Bradley Braves Thursday night.

Stage hit 10 field goals on a mixture of long shots and drive-in layups.

The score was tied in the early moments before Miami forged ahead on Stage's accurate shooting. Shelly McMillon led the Bradley scoring with 17 points. The halftime score was 36-36.

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Indiana Wins Over Bulldogs 82-79

DES MOINES (P)—Indiana fought off Drake's efforts for a second-half rally Thursday night and squeezed out an 82-79 victory over the Bulldogs. The Hoosiers were ahead 46-44 at halftime but Drake challenged after the rest period and at one time held a 5-point lead.

Washington's Huskies, in dropping their fifth game in seven starts, led 31-24 with a little less than five minutes to go in the first half. But Freeman, with eight points, and forwards Jim McLaughlin and Frank Howard sparked a surge that carried the Buckeyes to a 44-39 halftime lead.

Ohio State led throughout the second half. The closest Washington came was 63-60 midway in the second session. The winners then ran off 10 straight.

Police found the truck with siren screaming but some \$3,000 worth of cigarettes, cigars, candy and chewing gum were missing.

When Hialeah Park opened in 1927, the thoroughbreds had to walk 14 miles from downtown Miami to the race track.

R. Knox Rejoins UCLA Team After Nov. Accident

PASADENA, Calif. (P)—Halfback Ronnie Knox of UCLA took his place on the pass-firing line for the first time Thursday, which may be bad news for the Bruins' Rose Bowl rival, Michigan State.

Knox, who broke a bone in his leg in a game Nov. 12, completed 14 throws before he missed. However, there was no rushing the passer in the brief aerial drill conducted by Coach Red Sanders.

Knox also took his turn at the safety position, fielding punts. Later he said the leg "bothered" him a little, but he was very optimistic that he will be ready to play Jan. 2.

The best punter on the squad, Knox has not yet booted the ball in the pre-game practices.

Coach Duffy Daugherty, meanwhile, scrimmaged Michigan State for about 35 minutes, with the first team knocking heads for the first 15 minutes.

Daugherty said they were "still making some mistakes," but he was not as dissatisfied with progress of the drills as he was two days ago.

Thursday was the last time the Spartans will drill twice a day. Friday morning they are to visit a studio in Hollywood and work out in the afternoon. The same procedure will be followed from now on.

Zuppke Receives Many Telegrams; Doing Much Better

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (P)—His former players, including novelist Ernest Hemingway, showered well-wishing telegrams on Bob Zuppke as he continued to recover Thursday from a near-fatal stroke last weekend.

Hemingway played under the 76-year-old Zuppke at Oak Park, Ill., High School before "Zap" began a 29-season coaching career at the University of Illinois.

Zuppke's doctor reported he was progressing "very dramatically," and probably would return to his Champaign apartment by Christmas Day, although special nurses would have to accompany him.

The famed ex-coach sat up Thursday for the first time since his attack.

Beardstown 44, Mt. Sterling 40

| at Mt. Sterling | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----|----|
| | Mt. Sterling | FG | FT |
| | Brierton, f | 0 | 9 |
| | Thomas, f | 1 | 3 |
| | Phillips, c | 2 | 1 |
| | Shinnbarger, g | 6 | 3 |
| | Parker, g | 2 | 0 |
| | Sturhahn, g | 1 | 0 |

By quarters: Mt. Sterling 10 23 32 40
Beardstown 14 16 30 44
Officials: E. Tappe and M. Tappe Quincy.
Preliminary Beardstown, 54-41

Virginia 68, Franklin 44

Virginia 68, Franklin 44

AT VIRGINIA

Box score:

Virginia

FG FT TP

Marr, guard 5 0 10

Ellsworth, guard 6 6 15

Sweatman, center 2 0 4

Walter, forward 2 2 11

Miller, forward 2 0 4

Dooling, forward 10 4 24

Totals 27 14 68

Franklin

FG FT TP

Clausen, forward 1 3 5

Coe, forward 3 0 6

Maulquin, center 1 2 4

Flynn, guard 6 2 14

Seymour, guard 3 3 9

Lindemann, guard 2 2 6

Totals 16 12 44

By quarters: Virginia 18 35 53 68
Franklin 8 18 29 44
Officials: Orr and Russell.
Preliminary Franklin 46, Virginia 44 in overtime.

WALKING HORSES

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Horses racing at the three tracks in the Miami area are unloaded from trains at trackside but it wasn't always this way.

When Hialeah Park opened in 1927, the thoroughbreds had to walk 14 miles from downtown Miami to the race track.

HOFFMAN HOUSE
8 Year Old
STRAIGHT BOURBON
86 Proof.....1/5TH \$3.35

HOFFMAN 7 year old
BONDED WHISKEY—5th \$3.89

CHAMPAGNE AND
SPARKLING BURGUNDY .. \$3.89

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—A two-day rise in the stock market proved to be a big lure for those with profits, and late selling Thursday cut the market well back from its best.

The market was slightly higher at the close with gains running to around \$3 and losses going to around \$2.

Aircrafts were well out in front of the rise, as they have been for many days, and they were the first to feel the effects of the selling. They were mixed at the finish.

Steels closed unchanged to lower, motors higher, rubbers strong, radio-TVs mixed, utilities mixed, chemicals mixed, railroads lower, oils mixed and coppers lower.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 10 cents at \$179.60, not too far away from its old record high of \$181.50. The industrial component gained 30 cents, rails were off 10 cents, and utilities finished mixed.

Business stepped up to 2,650,000 shares as compared with 2,540,000 shares traded Wednesday. The market then was higher with the AP average up \$1.30.

The American Stock Exchange was higher on volume of 950,000 shares as compared with 970,000 Thursday.

New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected convertibles performed well in a mixed bond market Thursday. Most changes were narrow but industrials, as measured by the Associated Press index of 60 representative bonds, touched a new low for the year.

U. S. Treasury obligations declined, with losses extending to 10-32 among some intermediates.

Volume increased to \$3,720,000 par value on the Big Board from \$3,700,000 Wednesday.

GRAIN FUTURES

| CHICAGO (AP) — High, Low, Close, Prev. close | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wheat | Mar 2.08 1/2 | 2.07 1/2 | 2.08 | 2.08 1/2 |
| May | 2.04 1/2 | 2.03 1/2 | 2.04 | 2.05 |
| July | 1.94 1/2 | 1.93 1/2 | 1.93 1/2 | 1.95 1/2 |
| Sept | 1.96 1/2 | 1.95 1/2 | 1.95 1/2 | 1.97 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Mar | 1.30 1/2 | 1.29 1/2 | 1.29 1/2 | 1.30 1/2 |
| May | 1.33 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 | 1.33 1/2 |
| July | 1.35 1/2 | 1.34 1/2 | 1.34 1/2 | 1.35 1/2 |
| Sept | 1.33 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 | 1.33 |
| Oats | | | | |
| Mar | .65 1/2 | .65 1/2 | .65 1/2 | .65 1/2 |
| May | .64 1/2 | .64 1/2 | .64 1/2 | .64 1/2 |
| July | .63 1/2 | .63 1/2 | .63 1/2 | .63 |
| Sept | .65 | .65 | .65 | .65 1/2 |
| Rye | | | | |
| Mar | 1.19 1/2 | 1.19 | 1.19 1/2 | 1.19 1/2 |
| May | 1.19 1/2 | 1.19 | 1.19 1/2 | 1.20 |
| July | 1.18 1/2 | 1.16 1/2 | 1.16 1/2 | 1.18 1/2 |
| Sept | 1.19 1/2 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 1/2 |
| Soybeans — new contracts | | | | |
| Jan | 2.39 1/2 | 2.38 1/2 | 2.38 1/2 | 2.39 1/2 |
| Mar | 2.43 | 2.41 1/2 | 2.42 1/2 | 2.42 1/2 |
| May | 2.43 1/2 | 2.42 1/2 | 2.42 1/2 | 2.43 1/2 |
| July | 2.39 1/2 | 2.39 | 2.39 1/2 | 2.39 1/2 |
| Sept | 2.30 | 2.29 1/2 | 2.29 1/2 | 2.29 1/2 |
| Old contracts | | | | |
| Jan | — | — | 2.36 1/2 | 2.36 1/2 |
| Lard | | | | |
| Jan | 11.15 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.07 |
| Mar | 11.55 | 11.42 | 11.42 | 11.45 |
| May | 11.70 | 11.55 | 11.57 | 11.62 |
| July | — | — | 11.80 | 11.80 |

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat: none. Corn: (new) No 3 yellow 1.22 1/2; 2 1/2; (old) No 4 yellow 1.27 1/2; No 5 1.22 1/2-3/4. Oats: No 1 extra heavy white 71 1/2; No 4 69 1/2; No 1 extra heavy mixed 70.

Soybean oil: 11-11 1/2; soybean meal: 50.50-51.00.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-40; feed 80-97.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks — Higher; strength spreads.

Bonds — Mixed; Government lower.

Cotton — Irregular; commission house buying.

CHICAGO

Wheat — Lower; high crop estimate.

Corn — Lower; expect smaller spring pig crop.

Oats — mixed; light trade.

Soybeans — Mixed; moved down somewhat with wheat.

Hogs — Barely steady to strong; top \$11.75.

Cattle — Mostly steady; steer top \$22.50.

POULTRY MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 364 (Wednesday 640 coops, 66,569 lb); f. o. b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22-26; light hens 16.5-18.5; broilers or fryers 22-23; old roosters 14.5-15.5; capons under 45 lb 25-26; over 45 lb 26-32; hen turkeys 37-39; tom turkeys over 20 lb 27-30.

POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Potatoes: arrivals 62, on track 249 and total U. S. shipments 535; supplies moderate, demand fair and market unsettled. Carlot track sales: Idaho russets \$3.65-3.75, utilities \$2.40-2.65, standards \$2.70, bakers \$4.55.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Estimated salable livestock receipts for Friday are 1,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 500 sheep.

WHEAT LIQUIDATION UPSETS GRAIN MARKET

By WILLARD ROBERTSON
CHICAGO (AP)—Selling in wheat managed to unsettle the rest of the grain and soybean futures market on the Board of Trade Thursday.

Wheat liquidation was due mostly to a government estimate that the 1956 winter wheat crop will be about 4 per cent higher than the 1955 harvest.

Wheat closed 3/8 to 1 1/8 lower, corn down 3/4 to 7/8, oats 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, rye 3/4 to 1 1/2 lower, soybeans 3/8 lower to 1/4 higher, and lard unchanged to 7 cents a hundred pounds lower.

The government estimated next year's winter wheat crop at 735,438,000 bushels, compared with 705,372,000 harvested this year. This higher estimate surprised traders somewhat and caused selling in the wheat pit.

Corn was depressed in late dealings by the Agriculture Department forecast that the 1956 spring pig crop will be about 2 per cent less than this year, at 56 million, compared with 57,342,000.

Soybean export business appears to be on the upgrade, and this factor kept soybeans ahead most of the session. However, the persistent weakness of wheat and the late slump in corn unsettled beans and prices dipped somewhat.

Some trade sources believe that bean exports during the first 1956 quarter may approximate 35 million bushels, compared with 27 million in the same 1955 quarter.

Traders also predicted that soybean crushings in the first 1956 quarter would total around 73 million bushels, compared with 67 million in the like 1955 quarter.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—Butcher hogs were moderately active Thursday with receipts about 5,000 less than expected at 10,000 head. Prices were barely steady, however, on weights under 230 pounds. The market was steady to strong for heavier weights and sows.

Most mixed grade lots of U. S. No. 1 to 3 180 to 220-pound butchers brought \$10.75 to \$11.50, with a few hundred head at \$11.75. Most sows weighing 350 to 600 brought \$8.25 to \$9.25.

Yearlings and light steers weighing under 1,100 and heifers were steady. Other steers were steady to weak. Cows also were steady to weak. Bulls were about steady and vealers strong to \$1.00 or more higher.

A few loads and lots of mainly choice steers and yearlings brought \$19.00 to \$22.50. Good to choice vealers sold at \$20.00 to \$26.00.

Lambs were mostly 25 cents higher and slaughter steers steady in fairly active trading. Good to prime woolled lambs weighing 105 and less sold at \$17.25 to \$19.00. Cull to choice slaughter ewes brought \$4.50 to \$6.75.

Salable receipts included 2,000 cattle, 3,000 sheep and 200 calves.

E. ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. (AP)—(USDA) — Hogs 8,500; bulk mixed U. S. 1, 2 and 3 180-230 lb 11.25-12.00; several hundred head under uniform 215 lb or 1 and 2 grade 180-220 lb 12.25, about 200 head around 200-220 lb 12.50; mixed grade 230-270 lb 10.25-11.50; few 11.75; 270-310 lb 9.50-10.50; 140-170 lb 11.00-50; sows 45 lb down 875-925; few 9.50; heavier sows 8.25-50; boars over 250 lb 5.50-6.50; lighter weights 7.50.

Cattle 1,300; calves 500; few commercial and good steers and heifers 14.00-16.50; small lots high good and choice 17.50-19.00; utility and commercial cows 10.00-11.50; a few 12.00; canners and cutters mainly 7.50-10.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.00-14.00; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; high choice and prime individuals 28.00-31.00; commercial and good 15.00-21.00.

Sheep 800; good and choice woolled lambs 16.50-18.00; largely mostly good to 17.50 down; few small lots choice and prime 18.25-50; sizable lots good and choice shorn lambs No 1 pelts 17.50-18.00; utility and good woolled lambs 14.00-16.00; culls 10.00-13.00.

BUTTER MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 718,879; wholesale buying prices unchanged. 93 score AA \$7.55; 92 A \$7.55; 90 B \$6.75; 89 C \$4.75; cars 90 B \$7.25; 89 C \$5.55.

Eggs firm; receipts 8,649; wholesale buying prices 13 to 3 higher; U. S. large whites 60-69.9 per cent A's 54; mixed 54; mediums 50.5; U. S. standards 50.5; dirties 40; checks 39; current receipts 45.

HODGE SEEKS RENOMINATION

GRANITE CITY, Ill. (AP)—State Auditor Orville E. Hodge Thursday began circulating petitions for renomination in the Republican primary next April.

The petitions were distributed to downstate Republican chairmen and precinct committeemen, and to ward and township committeemen in Cook County.

Hodge said he will maintain a campaign office here and later will set up headquarters in Springfield and Chicago.

WIDE AWAKE TOES

OMAHA (AP)—Mrs. A. W. Havelka says her 31 year old niece, Nancy, was staying with her and, while dressing herself, donned a pair of old slippers.

"Don't wear those. They're full of holes and your toes are sticking out," Mrs. Havelka told the child.

"Oh, that's all right. This way my toes can see where they are going," said Nancy.

Radio Program

| NETWORK PROGRAMS | |
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| Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hours of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included. | |
| FRIDAY, DEC. 23 | Evening |
| 6:00—News for 15 Min.—ch. 4 | Variety Hour—mbs |
| 6:30—Sports—mbs | 6:30—News for 15 Min.—ch. 4 |
| 6:45—News for 15 Min.—ch. 4 | News & Comment—mbs |
| 7:00—News & Comment—mbs | Tennessee Ernie—mbs |
| 7:15—Daily Commentary—mbs | News & Comment—mbs |
| 7:30—News Broadcast—mbs | Strange, Drama—mbs |
| 7:45—One Man's Family—mbs | News Broadcast—mbs |
| 8:00—News—mbs | 7:45—One Man's Family—mbs |
| 8:15—Johnny Dollar—mbs | 8:00—News—mbs |
| 8:30—21st Precinct—mbs | News Broadcast—mbs |
| 9:00—Savoyville, Sawaw—mbs | 8:30—21st Precinct—mbs |
| 9:05—Jack Carson—mbs | 9:00—Savoyville, Sawaw—mbs |
| 9:30—Amos 'n' Andy—mbs | 9:05—Jack Carson—mbs |
| 10:00—Sports Program—mbs | 9:30—Amos 'n' Andy—mbs |
| 10:15—Sports—mbs | 10:00—Sports Program—mbs |
| 10:30—Orchestra Show—mbs | 10:15—Sports—mbs |
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| 6:30 | Prairie Pioneers |
| 6:30 | News, Markets |
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| 7:00 | News |
| 7:05 | Weather Summary |
| 7:10 | Yawn Club |
| 7:30 | News |
| 7:35 | Sport Special |
| 7:40 | Yawn Club |
| 8:00 | News Roundup |
| 8:15 | Daily Dollar Man |
| 8:30 | Budget Basket |
| 9:00 | Local News |
| 9:05 | Musical Bouquets |
| 9:10 | Listen To Lambert |
| 9:20 | Magazines on Parade |
| 9:25 | Eddie Cantor |
| 10:00 | News Summary |
| 10:10 | Listen To Lambert |
| 10:35 | James Show |
| 11:00 | Civic Music Association |
| 11:05 | News Summary |
| 11:10 | Around Town |
| 11:30 | Prairie Pioneers |
| 12:00 | Haz Quotes |
| 12:05 | Markets |
| 12:15 | Weather Summary |
| 12:20 | Party Line |
| 12:30 | News Roundup |
| 12:45 | Bulletin Board |
| 12:55 | Fields and Furrows |
| 1:00 | Times to Start the Afternoon |
| 1:15 | The Three Suns |
| 1:30 | Protestant Hour |
| 1:45 | Grain Quotes |
| 1:47 | Big Hit |
| 2:00 | News |
| 2:05 | Bud Halter |
| 2:30 | Off the Record |
| 4:00 | DAR Program |
| 4:05 | Melody Matinee |
| 4:30 | Local News |
| 4:45 | Sign Off |

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| 4:30 | Local News |
| 4:35 | News Summary |
| 4:40 | This is Symphon |
| 5:00 | Sports Reporter |
| 5:45 | Song and the Star |
| 6:00 | Sign Off |

FRUSTRATED SAFECRACKER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Police figure there's a frustrated safe-cracker roaming the area.

Officials at Karr Furniture Co. found the combination hammered off a huge office safe Thursday.

There were indications that someone had worked long and strenuously during the night in an effort to open the safe door.

Police said a penciled note across the door read:

"You have a good safe."

It was unsigned.

ALEXIS MAN HIT, KILLED

GALESBURG, Ill. (AP)—Frank Pfeiffer, 66, of Alexis, Ill., was struck and killed by an automobile on Rt. 34 near Galesburg Thursday.

State police quoted the driver, Mrs. F. D. Kettering of Monmouth, Ill., as saying she saw Pfeiffer standing in the highway waving his arms. She said she tried to avoid him, but hit him and swerved into a ditch.

Officials said it was Warren County's 12th traffic fatality of the year.

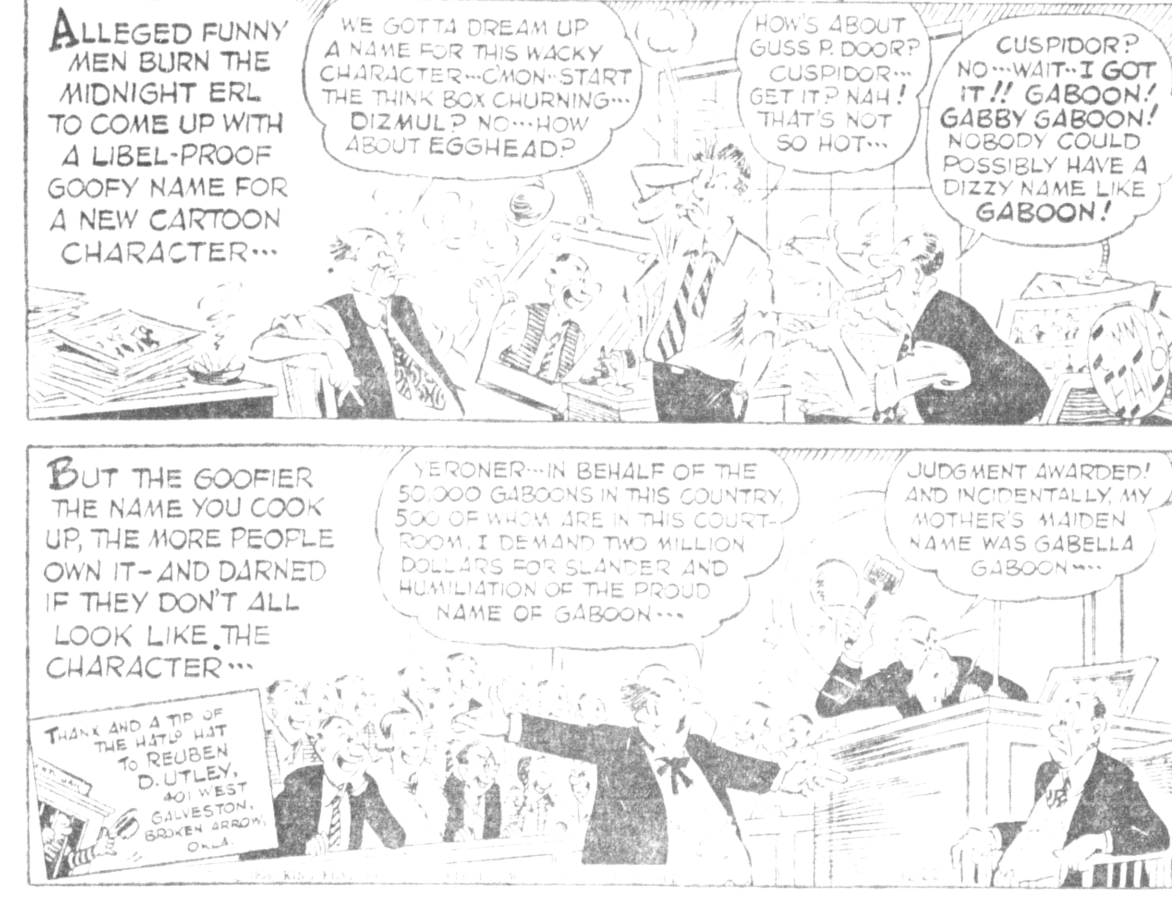
BELL IN NIGHT WARNS FAMILY

CHEVY CHASE, Md. (AP)—The doorbell ringing in the middle of the night awoke Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lombard and their daughter.

It was neither a welcome guest nor a needy stranger—it was fire in the basement which short-circuited the wiring and caused an estimated \$5,000 damage early Wednesday.

Firemen said it could have been really serious if that bell hadn't started ringing.

They'll Do It Every Time



Report Thirty Drowned Farm Price Decline In Humboldt County

(Continued from Page One)

On the coast, the Humboldt County farm price decline was reported to be the lowest since 1940.

A year ago the farm share was 42 cents and the record high was 53 cents in 1944.

In a statement, Benson cited figures showing that between November 1954 and November this year, farm prices for a pound of pork had dropped 10.3 cents but that retail prices had declined only 6.6 cents.

Tells Of Keeping Husband's Body In Closet Five Days

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—A pretty housewife has told officers how she kept her husband's body in a closet and did nothing about it for five days.

Sheriff Melvin Williams said Mrs. Barbara Schattinger, 37, told him she kept her husband's body in a closet and did nothing about it for five days.

\$18 Million Road Contracts Record High In Illinois

CHICAGO (AP)—An Illinois Highway Department district engineer has listed a record high 18 million dollars worth of highway contracts to be awarded in 1956 for construction in eight northern Illinois counties.

D. S. Magowan, whose district includes Lake, McHenry, DuPage, Kane, Will, Boone, DeKalb and Kendall counties, said Wednesday the construction planned is separate from large segments of a \$145 million dollar turnpike system scheduled to get under way next year.

HEART ATTACK FOLLOWS HOLDUP OF OFFICE

CHICAGO (AP)—An insurance company manager collapsed of a heart attack Thursday as two masked gunmen invaded his office during a Christmas party.

The gunman escaped with \$2,500 delivered just 10 minutes earlier to the South Side office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

A fire department rescue squad took Joseph N. Strauss, 45, the office manager, to Jackson Park Hospital. His wife was summoned to his bedside.

HAMMARSKJOLD TO VISIT 14 U. N. NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold announced Thursday he will visit 14 member countries in the next two months.

He told a news conference he would pay the visits going to and coming from a session of the U. N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East to start Feb. 2 in Bangalore, India. He will stop, he said, in London, Athens, Ankara, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Beirut, Damascus, Baghdad, Karachi, New Delhi, Rangoon, Jakarta, Canberra and Wellington.

MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's most eligible bachelor, Crown Prince Akihito, observes his 22nd birthday Friday.

An expenditure of \$760,000 is scheduled for building two grade separations and making other improvements on Rand Road, U. S. 12, a main route from Chicago to Wisconsin. An another popular Wisconsin route U. S. 45, the state next year will resurface 7.75 miles of the highway north of Mundelein.

TEEN-AGE GIRL DIES IN ACCIDENT

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—A 16-year-old girl was killed early today when an auto containing five Peorians left Route 116 about two miles west of here.

Miss Joyce Blenz of Peoria was the fatality. Three other passengers and the driver, Gayle W. Lipfert, 21, of Peoria, received minor injuries.

SPELLMAN VISITS TROOPS IN FAR EAST

SENDAI, Japan (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, 67-year-old Catholic archbishop of New York, spent five hours at Camp Sendai, Camp Schimmelpfening and the Sendai area today bringing Christmas blessings to Catholics and U. S. military personnel. Cardinal Spellman is spending his fifth consecutive Christmas visiting American troops in the Far East.

Minister Evicts Family Of Eight From Rented Home

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. (AP)—A family with six small children was evicted from a rented home Thursday for nonpayment of rent on orders from a judge, a rent-demonstrating minister. Neighbors took care of them temporarily.

Deputy Sheriff Wilbur James reported the mother, Mrs. Robert Chyle, said the children all had colds. She pleaded to be allowed to stay until tomorrow.

James said that the landlord, the Rev. Ray Handelman, "was there and told me 'I want them out immediately.'"

Chyle, who is in the junk business, was not at home.

DATES OF COMING EVENTS

Dec. 23 — Christmas Snowball Dance, Chapin High School Gym, 8:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by Senior Class. Check at door.

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Dance, Round and Square, Legion Hall, Arenville, 9:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. Admission 50c. Person, Barrio orchestra.

Jan. 7—Round and Square Dance, south Jacksonville School, Bowen's Orch. Lindsey, caller.

Jan. 8—Wolf & Fox Drive, 9 a.m. Sinclair, Ill. Lunch served.

Jan. 11 — Closing out sale 1 p.m. 5 miles west of Jacksonville on Liberty road. W. J. DeOrnellas, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 19—Executors sale 205 acres land, Estate Edward G. Matthews, Thompson and Thomson Attorneys, Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 17—Administrators sale of personal property, livestock, machinery, estate of Bryan Sheppard, deceased. 10:30 a.m. 4 mi. N. of Waverly. Ruth Sheppard, admr. Wilson and Wright Attorneys, Middendorf Bros. aucts.

JAN. 17—Closing out sale 10:30 a.m. N. E. of Woodson, S. E. of Jacksonville. Sam Henry, owner, Bill McCurley and Roland Erickson, aucts.

Jan. 24 — Closing out sale 11 a.m. 2 miles northwest of Alsey or 8 miles southwest of Winchester. Terminal Grain Co., owners, Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Find Four Men Dead In Wreckage Of Navy Plane

HONOLULU (AP)—Searchers reached the wreckage of a Navy Beechcraft plane on the slopes of Mt. Maialeakala on Maui Island Thursday and reported all four men aboard were dead.

The plane disappeared Wednesday on a scheduled 216-mile flight from Baber point, on Oahu Island, to Hilo, on Hawaii Island.

The Navy identified the dead as three Marine officers and a Navy enlisted man, Aviation Mechanic 1 C Thomas J. Anderson, formerly of Janesville, Wis., a passenger.

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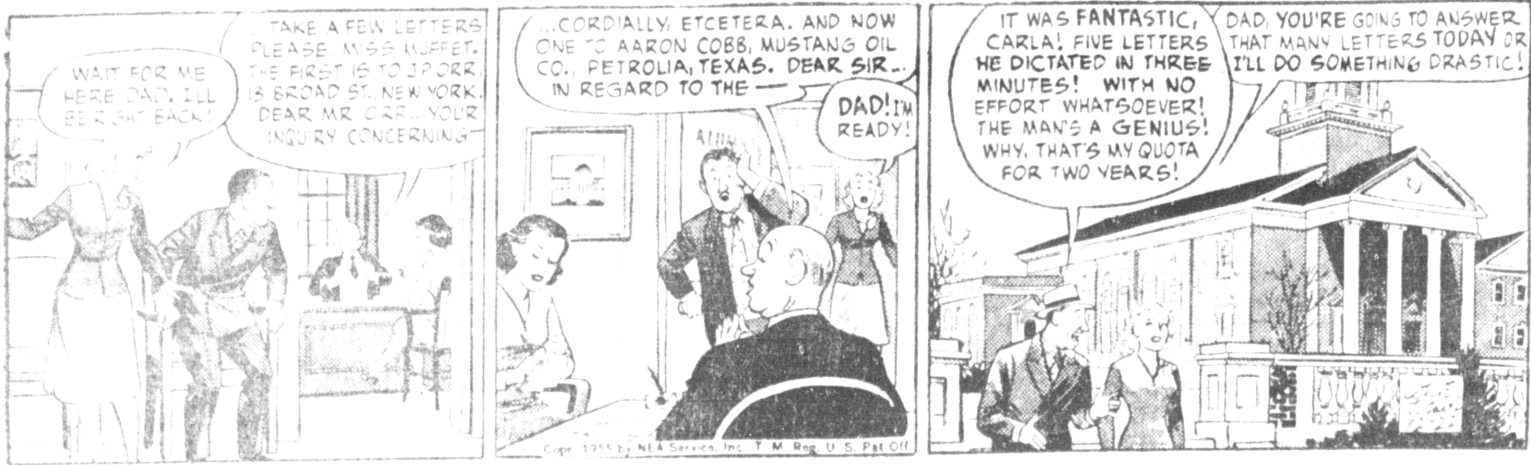
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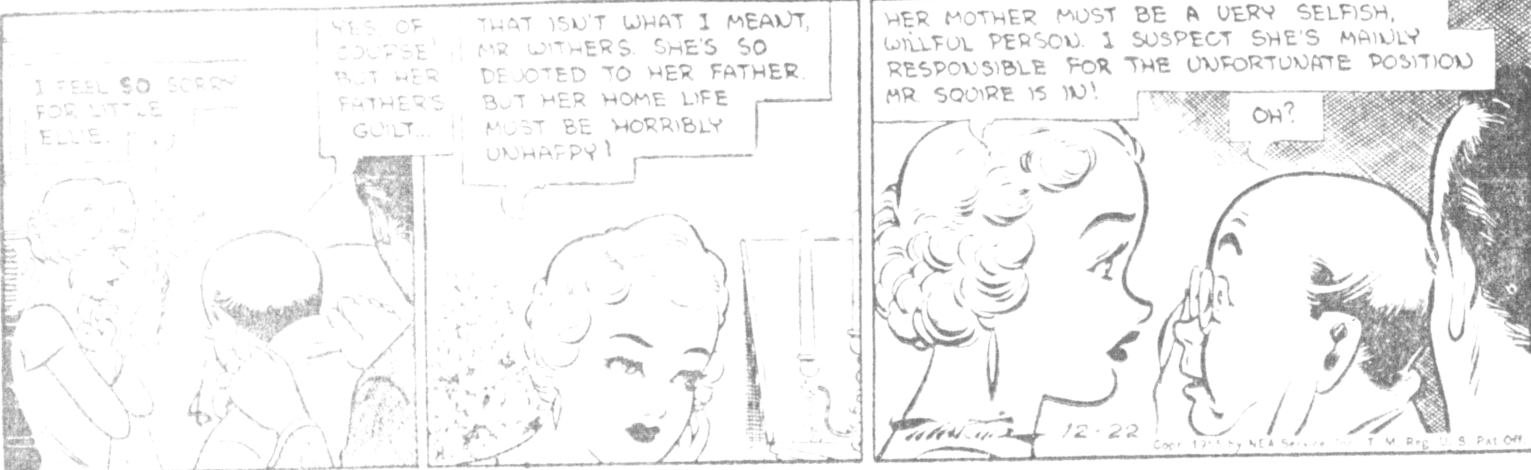
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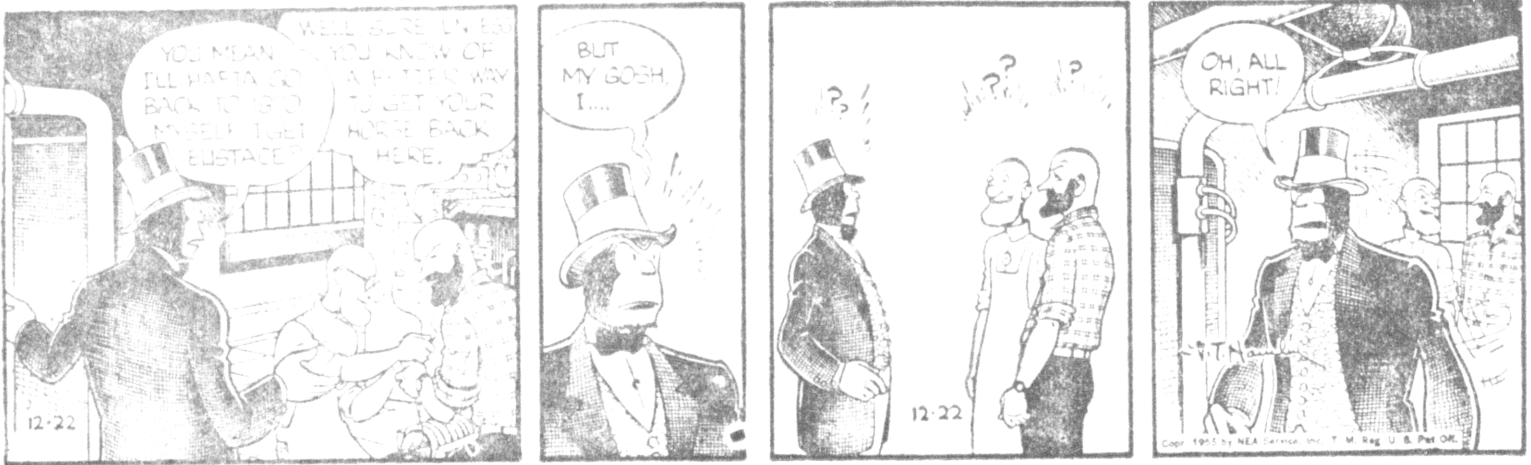
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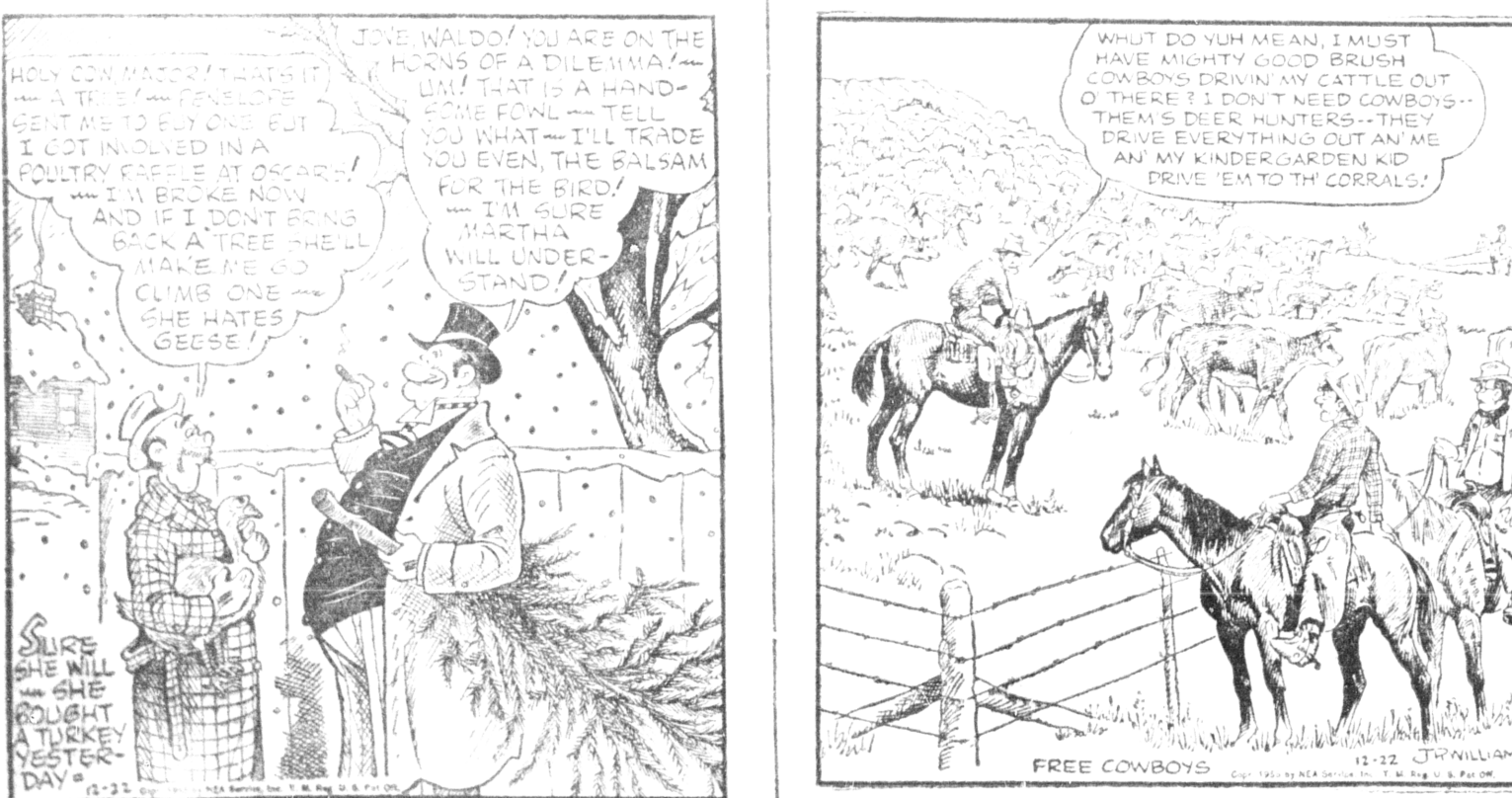
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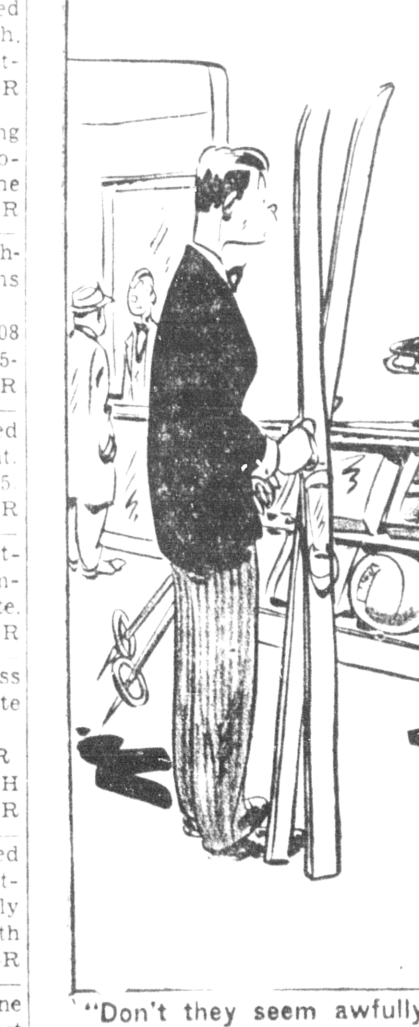
NEW BERLIN—Miss Dorothy M. Ludwig and Richard J. Roesch list attendants for their wedding Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament church at Springfield.

Attendants will include Miss Cella Trelio as maid of honor; Miss Audrey Roesch, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Barbara Ludwig, niece of the bride, bridesmaids; Bonnie Ludwig, niece of the bride, flower girl; Charles Ludwig, brother of the bride, best man; Donald Roesch and James Roesch, brothers of the bridegroom, will be groomsmen and Douglas Roesch, nephew of the bridegroom, ring bearer.

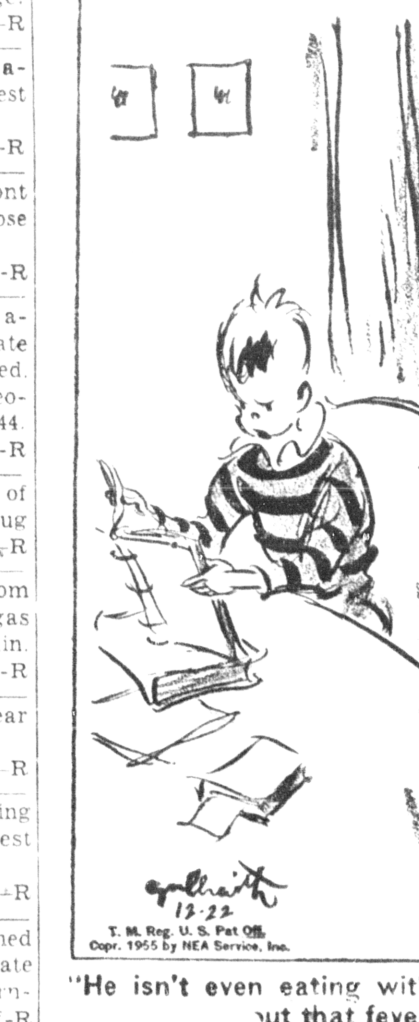
A wedding breakfast at Washington park pavilion in Springfield will be followed by a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Ludwig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ludwig, R. R. 2 Springfield, and Mr. Roesch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Roesch of Loami. Both are well known in the New Berlin vicinity.

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THE STORY: The whaler this has brought in three whales and the crew had been at work rendering whale oil. Capt. Jedd Nash, exhausted from his day's work, tried vainly to stay awake, but he dozed. When he awakened he found work had stopped and Alf's cabin box, was on the main topgallant yard flanking the men with a deviljohn of rum.

Alfy wopt, his back pressed against the loosely furled canvas of the demijohn, clutched in his arms. "Don't blame me. It's no swape of mine." "That I do blame," Nash said. "If half of what you say is true your uncle will hush the voyage in no time."

Mr. Wilson stood stiffly and a bit sullen at the mainmast foot. "Looks like stores 'at' been broached," he said. "The little brat has been peening' grog to the hands most of the night." "And you didn't stop him?" Nash said.

"Finnie and me was out on the platform all night. You're master of the vessel, sir, I ain't."

Blageen was prone in his bunk and so drunk that he didn't rise when Nash called him, then sharpened him and asked his hour. "Want me ter use me knife on 'im?" Alf said. "Stick it under his big toe nail and he bellers proper."

"We'll let that wait," Nash said. He closed and locked the door. Alf frightened him a bit. "I boy want possessed by evil he was evil itself."

Mr. Wilson sprawled on a corner of the main cabin settee. Mr. Francis on the other. Nash gave them a cheerful smile. "You know and I know," he said. "That no sailor is responsible for his debts under the law. It's also easy to establish that Blageen would never trust a sailor and that this lot we have aboard here came on without money in their pockets."

"You're slick with the words," Mr. Wilson said. "I ain't signing what I ain't read," Mr. Finn said.

"It's a brief statement of what has happened," Nash said. "Read it with care. Let me make clear to you, though, that no good will come later to you if you destroy this log book. Or if by chance I should go over the side some night, and Mr. Blageen after me. All that will be needed in any court of law is the testimony of the men who borrowed the money from you. I doubt that they'd testify in your favor."

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New Method Bindery Xmas Party At Hotel

The New Method Book Bindery held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at 6.30 at the Dunlap hotel banquet room.

Christmas music furnished the background while everyone enjoyed a four course turkey dinner. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Bob Weaver. Special entertainment was provided for the evening by Evelyn and Darla Jean Cox singing Christmas songs, movies by L. D. Sibert, president of New Method Book Bindery, and contests under the direction of E. F. Rempe and Fred Lynn.

Prizes awarded were an electric toaster to Freda Gunnels; 10 pound turkey to Beryl Milton; basket of fruit to Beulah Dyer; 5 pound box of candy to Bill Cannon.

Other awards went to Katherine Wilkerson, Edna Aranz, Bob Weaver, Mildred Grisky, Clementine Fronabarger, Mary Benena, Edward Hazelwood, and Darla Jean Cox.

The six centerpieces from the tables were awarded to James Dvorak, Wilma Boyd, Vernon Smith, Edward Hazelwood, Dorothy Alderson, and Violet Brown. Presentation of gifts concluded the evening entertainment.

The banquet was arranged by second floor employees. Miss Allene Coultas, chairman.

Northminster To Give Program Friday Evening

A Christmas program and caroling will be held at Northminster Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7.30 o'clock.

The program will consist of songs by the primary and nursery departments, an exercise, "Glory to God," by the primary department, and a dramatization of "Why the Chimes Rang" by the beginners department. The juniors will dramatize the Christmas Story.

After the program in the sanctuary, all will go to the basement for carol singing and fellowship.

Gifts of food for those in need will be received.

Mother Of Eight Faces Christmas Away From Family

The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Othie Dewitt, 709 Finley street, face Christmas without their mother at home this year. Both parents were injured Sunday, Dec. 11, in an automobile accident near Champaign, Ill., in which another Jacksonville resident, Henry Roberts, was fatally injured.

Mrs. Dewitt is a patient at the Passavant hospital suffering from fractures of both hips. She was taken to the local hospital in an ambulance on Monday, Dec. 12, from the Burnham City Hospital at Champaign where the couple was taken after the accident.

Friends state Mrs. Dewitt, who is employed as a presser at the Purify Cleaners, will be hospitalized for many months. It will be an estimated six months before she will be up in a wheel chair or able to bear weight on her feet.

Mrs. Dewitt, who was less seriously injured than his 35 year old wife, is still unable to return to his employment as route man for the Clean Towel Service in Jacksonville.

ASHLAND LIBRARY TO RE-OPEN FIRST PART OF JANUARY

ASHLAND—The Ashland Library board met last week in the basement of the library. Plans were made to re-open the library the fore part of January. The upstairs rooms have now been painted.

A vote of thanks was extended the Centenary club for the 12 new metal chairs they presented the library and to D. E. Wilson for a generous contribution to the chair fund. As the fund increases the board hopes to add more chairs.

LEAVE FOR SHEBOYGAN

Mrs. Arthur Roach and son Darrell left Wednesday for Sheboygan, Wis., where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Janetsky.

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This afternoon will be a big occasion for the boys who sell Jacksonville Couriers on the streets in the downtown business district. The street salesmen will be given, without cost, all the newspapers they can sell, and will be permitted to keep the entire proceeds from their sales.

The Journal Courier Company established this custom of free newspapers for the street salesmen preceding Christmas Day more than 20 years ago.

The boys are looking forward to Friday afternoon, December 23rd, when each hopes to set a new record high in sales and earnings.

Christian Church Married Couples Class At Party

The Married Couples class of Central Christian church held its annual Christmas party in the social rooms of the church on Monday night after the invocation by Rev. Gerald Miller, the members and guests enjoyed a covered dish dinner, the dessert and coffee being served by the hostess and host committee. The committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin, Mrs. Fay Daniel, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lovell.

The musical entertainment of the evening was furnished by Mrs. Marjory Prather with her accordion, Miss Judy Prather, soloist; Miss Janet Hodges, pianist and voice, as well as group singing of Christmas carols. The occasion of gift auction conducted by E. H. Garlich as the auctioneer was one of merriment. Because of it approximately twenty-five dollars was given to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

Ben O. Roodhouse is the president and Byron Stewart is the teacher of the class which meets every Sunday morning for Bible study.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Margaret Meyer
CARROLLTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Meyer will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Catholic church with the Right Reverend Monsignor Michael Enright officiating. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. The body is at the Mehl funeral home where the Rosary will be recited Friday night.

William A. Roe
Funeral services for William A. Roe will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the First Baptist church at Roodhouse with Rev. H. L. Janvrin officiating.

Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Weeks
PITTSFIELD—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Minnie Weeks at the Skinner Funeral Home in Griggsville Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Joe Maynard officiating. Interment will be made in Blue River cemetery.

Neal Drake
Funeral services for Neal Drake will be held at 8.30 a.m. Friday at the Church of Our Saviour, with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Nelle Peterson Goddard
Final rites for Mrs. Nelle Peterson Goddard will be held at the Baylis United Brethren church Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lloyd Howard officiating. Burial will be made in the Baylis cemetery.

MEREDOSIA MAN BREAKS LEG HUNTING

MEREDOSIA—Thomas May fell Dec. 14 while rabbit hunting and broke his leg. Due to swelling, a cast was not put on until a week later. Mr. May is at home now and gets around on crutches.

Fractures Skull
Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May drove to Pekin to visit her father, Elmer Richardson, who is in a hospital after falling down a flight of stairs and fracturing his skull, an arm, and possibly a shoulder.

TAKES SHOT TO KILL ROPED ELK

CARDSTON, Alta. (P)—Cowan Wallace Jensen of the Church Ranch roped a bull elk he came upon while riding the range unarméd, but failed to down him. The elk charged, killing Jensen's horse. The elk was bagged next day with a shot, still trailing the lariat from his neck.

The Constitution states that for any speech or debate in either House, congressmen shall not be questioned in any other place.

NOTICE
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NOTICE
The Ebenezer Church program will be held Sat. evening at 6.30 instead of 7 o'clock.

Cox Buick Has Employees Xmas Party Dec. 19th

Seventy-four employees of the Cox Buick company and their families attended the annual Christmas banquet and party held this year Monday evening, Dec. 19, at the American Legion home where a bountiful turkey dinner was served.

Entertainment was provided and the evening spent socially. Attending were Francis and Vivian Bunch, Fred and Norma Spain, Leonard and Bea Smith, Ronald and Shirley Geer, John and Ida Mae Wilson, John and Ida Mae Reid, David and Marilyn Antle and Donnie, Jr. George and Bess Thies, Lee Scribner, Truman Helwig.

Karl and Lo Elam, Harold and Margaret Smith, Harold, Jr. and Joe, Roland and Gerry Godbey, Elvin and Marie Hisle, Fernan and Leonna Harris and Phillip, Edward and Dorothy Brannum, Ralph and Elizabeth Albers, Claude and Evangeline Griffiths, George and Helen Mathews, Russell and Theone Scroggins.

Arnold and Dolores Allison, Donald and Lona Quinlan, Keith and Virginia Hopper, Judy and Larry, Elsie Hayes, Percy Fernandes, Donald and Helen Scott, Jerome and Betty Muenzbeck, George Hobkirk, William and Ruth Browning, Carl and Edythe Chapman, Samuel and Mattie Richards, Joe and Etta Mae Buckner, Sybil M. Poole, Edward and Mary Smith, Floyd and Norma Cox and Charles Eyre.

Tree Of Lights Needs \$1200 In Next Two Days

The Jacksonville Rotary Club, manning the Tree of Lights booth on the southeast corner of the square Thursday, raised \$385 for the Salvation Army project between 9 a.m. and five p.m. The Rotarians, under the leadership of John Conant, exceeded last year's Rotary Club total by \$65.

The Junior Woman's Club, ringing the bells from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., received \$119.01. Mrs. Robert Bonjean was the chairman.

The total amount raised in the campaign so far is \$1786.12, leaving a little more than \$1200 to be taken in during the next two days.

Individuals and organizations who gave ten dollars or more included Dean Klump, H. Cohen, Illinois Road Construction, Tom Cornish, George Carpenter, Dean R. Low, Miss R. Rose, Asbury W.S.C.S., Clarence Quintal, C. F. Ehnie, and a friend (\$50).

May Applegate, J. S. P. Transfer, Dr. Bob Hartman, Jacksonville Woman's Club, Gross Animal Clinic, Due Bros. & Gary, R. E. Nickel and son, E. H. Pigott, Elks Lodge, W. A. Randall, Cox Buick Co., Mr. and Mrs. Marcey Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawks, East Side 4-H and several friends.

The Exchange Club will be in charge of the booth from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. today with Paul Wahl as chairman. From 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. the Lionsess Club will ring the bells. Their chairman is Mrs. Kay Hogan.

Mrs. Meyer Dies At Carrollton; Has Many Survivors

CARROLLTON — Mrs. Margaret Meyer, wife of the late Bernard Meyer, died at four o'clock Thursday morning at her home in Carrollton after an illness of the past four years. Mrs. Meyer had 112 family survivors.

She was born Jan. 14, 1870 at Hanover, Germany, the daughter of John and Thekla Ahlen. She came to this country in June of 1883 and has lived near or in Carrollton since that time with the exception of two years spent in Texas after her marriage April 6, 1891. Mr. Meyer died March 24, 1948. The family farmed in Greene county until 1935 when they moved to Carrollton.

Mrs. Meyer is survived by nine children, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Jerseyville; Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Carrollton; Mrs. Barney Schmidt, Kane; Mrs. Frank B. Pranner, Carrollton; Mrs. Ed Gehlhausen, Carrollton; Sister Mary Cecil at St. Patrick's Convent in Springfield; Clement, Francis and Louis, all of Carrollton. There are 33 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister survive, Bernard and Herman Ahlen of Carrollton, and Mrs. Helen Pohlman, Carrollton.

The deceased was a member of the Altar Society and the Ladies Improvement club of St. John's Catholic church.

The body was taken to the Mehl funeral home where the Rosary will be recited Friday night. Services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Catholic church with the Right Reverend Monsignor Michael Enright in charge. Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

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Midnight Mass At Our Saviour's Church

The Church of Our Saviour, of which Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. F. Formaz is pastor, has announced its schedule of Christmas services.

The Confessional schedule is:

Friday—3.30-6 p.m., and 7.30-9 p.m.

Saturday—10 a.m.-12 noon; 2-6 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

Beginning at 11.45 p.m. Christmas Eve, the program of the services will be:

11.45 p.m. Puer Natus Est. Trio, organ solo by Mrs. Alta Esch.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir.

De-ant: "Silent Night," choir and solo by Elsa Ischer.

"Gesu Bambino," choir and solo-

ists, Margaret Williamson, Margaret DeVore.

"O Holy Night," choir and soloist, Pat Henderson.

Hodie Christus Natus Est.

12 a.m. Midnight Solemn High Mass of the Shepherds. Mass sung by the adult choir, "Our Lady of Loretta" by Mentzler.

Offertory hymn, "Adeste Fidelis."

Communion hymn, "Resonet in Laudibus."

Choir director is Harold Walker; organist, Alta Esch.

6.00 a.m.—Low Mass.

7.30 a.m.—Low Mass.

9.00 a.m.—Low Mass.

10.30 a.m.—Low Mass.

Scott County Tax Valuations Increased

WINCHESTER — Miss Frances Crabtree, county clerk of Scott County, has received notice from Richard J. Lyons, Director of the Illinois Dept. of Revenue, that the multiplier to be applied to Scott County tax valuations for 1955 will be 2.3809. Miss Crabtree stated that the multiplier for 1954 taxes was 2.1739. She pointed out that the assessed valuations on personal property and real estate are multiplied by the multiplier designated by the department of revenue.

Property assessed at \$1000 in valuation in 1954 was taxed on the basis of a valuation of \$2174 and property with an assessed valuation of \$1000 for 1955 will be taxed on a basis of a valuation of \$2381.

Rev. William Sealock Presents Kiwanis Program

Rev. William Sealock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winchester, furnished the Christmas program at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held Tuesday evening. The program consisted of narrated film strips which depicted the events leading up to the birth of Christ, and the Nativity Scene. The program also included film strips of well known Christmas carols, in which the members of the club joined in singing.

Preceding the program Mrs. Norbert L. Hutchens reported on the Kiwanis Christmas basket activity. Mrs. Hutchens and Mrs. W. E. Harper have assisted the club in preparing gift baskets for needy families for a number of years.

Mrs. Hutchens stated that ten baskets will be delivered by the Kiwanis Club this year and she said that a number of other organizations are furnishing baskets for needy families this year.

Mary and Martha C. W. E.

Circle Meets

Members of the Mary and Martha Circle of the Christian Church Christian Women's Fellowship held their regular meeting for December at the home of Mrs. E. A. McFarland Wednesday evening with Mrs. Richard Hatfield as assistant hostess.

Following the business session presided over by Mrs. Lera Nelson, chairman, the program was presented by Mrs. Frances Robinson, and devotions were led by Mrs. Richard Hatfield.

Christmas packages containing homemade cookies and candy were brought by the members to be taken to the Illinois Christian Home in Jacksonville, as their Christmas project.

The meeting place of the January meeting was changed from the home of Mrs. Dean Blansett to the home of Mrs. Irene Hellwiel, and will be held Jan. 18, at 7.30.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses.

County Officials and Employees Hold Christmas Party

County officials, county commissioners, attorneys and employees held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the court house in Winchester on Thursday afternoon.

Preceding the party the group participated in a dinner served in the dining room at Hotel Winchester.

Following the gift exchange J. E. Coultas led the group in singing.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Edith Kalschnee was in charge of the business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Wednesday evening during which a financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Dick Lashmet. Members voted to buy an additional bond, to give \$5 to the Girl Scouts.

The UAW president suggested that if Kohler declined to meet him, "then perhaps you will agree to submit the issues in dispute to an impartial arbitrator, selected by President Eisenhower, such arbitrator being authorized to make a decision which shall be final and binding on both company and union."

Reuther's proposals were made in a telegram to Kohler.

POOR OLD SANTA—WRONG IMPRESSION

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (P)—Parents complained when Santa Claus was given a ride through the downtown district in a police car.

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Onassis Settles Claims On Buying Of Surplus Ships

WASHINGTON (P)—For about seven million dollars in penalties, fines and other charges, Aristotle Onassis has settled government claims growing out of his purchase of surplus ships.

The companies the Greek-born shipping magnate now controls were allowed to keep the 23 ships, purchased between 1948 and 1951, on condition that a majority of the stock in the firms be transferred to American citizens within 4 1/2 months. Onassis himself may keep a minority interest.

The settlement announced by the Justice Department Wednesday differed in that respect from one reached four months ago with Onassis' brother-in-law Stavros Niarchos. Eleven of the 19 vessels Niarchos and his companies bought were kept by the U.S. government.

Both men are aliens. They and their companies were charged with conspiring to defraud the United States in buying the surplus ships in violation of a law restricting the sale of such ships to American citizens.

Six companies which Onassis controls pleaded guilty to the charges Wednesday in U.S. District Court and were fined a total of \$160,000. Similar charges against Onassis personally and other individuals associated with him were dropped by the government.

Settlement of a 20-million-dollar civil suit by the government was announced on terms which include payment by the Onassis firms of \$6,000,000 in cash as a penalty for illegal use of the vessels. In addition, the firms released claims of about \$400,000 against the Maritime Administration, and agreed to pay about \$500,000 cash to make up arrears in principal and interest payments on the vessels. They still owe the government about \$12 millions of the purchase price.

The Justice Department said it agreed to leave the ships with the firms so they would continue in use and not deteriorate in idleness.

Iowa Woman Killed On Way To Visit Roodhouse Kin

ALEDO, Ill. (P)—An automobile crash killed a young Iowa woman Thursday night as she journeyed to spend the Christmas holidays with Illinois relatives.

She was Mrs. Bessie V. Lockhart, 28, of West Liberty, Iowa. Mercer County Sheriff Bill Albertson said the car was driven by Guy B. Dowdy, also of West Liberty, who employed Mrs. Lockhart as a housekeeper. Dowdy escaped with minor injuries.

The car crashed off a county road a mile north of Joy, Ill.

The sheriff said he learned that Dowdy and Mrs. Lockhart were en route to visit her relatives in Roodhouse, Ill. There were several Christmas-wrapped parcels in the auto.

Albertson said he was told Mrs. Lockhart's husband is serving in the Air Force. He did not know the husband's name or where he is stationed, nor did he know the names of the relatives Mrs. Lockhart planned visiting.

Masked Man Kills Air Force Officer, Father-In-Law

ALEXANDRIA, La. (P)—A man in a handkerchief mask, promising a big package for the family, Thursday shot and killed an Air Force captain and his father-in-law.

Police questioned and released 13 men, finding nothing to link them to the slayings.

Bullets from a .22 caliber pistol killed Capt. Edward M. Felknor, 32, of Knoxville, Tenn., and a father-in-law, Frank E. Miller, a furniture salesman of Clinton, S.C.

After talking to the victims' wives and neighbors, police pieced together this story:

The killer, apparently intent on burglary, stepped into the room of Felknor's 4-year-old daughter. Wearing the handkerchief mask, he told her not to cry because he was just there to bring a big package for the family.

He proceeded to the Millers' room, where his footsteps awakened Mrs. Miller. She called for Felknor, who cornered the intruder in the Millers' room.

Someone flicked on the bedroom light. The masked man pulled out a gun and fired three bullets into Felknor's chest, killing him. Another bullet dropped Miller. The slayer rushed into the Felknors' bedroom.

"Please don't shoot," Mrs. Felknor begged.

"All right, keep your mouth shut," the killer said and ran to an automobile.

Felknor was stationed at England Air Force Base, Alexandria.

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Christmas Eve Service At First Presbyterian

"The Light of Lights," a traditional service of candle lighting and caroling, will be presented again this year on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock, at First Presbyterian church. Music will be given by the choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Nelms, with Elizabeth Nelms as soloist and Elizabeth Paul, organist. The meditation will be read by Severyn Bruyn, narrator, and Mrs. Severyn Bruyn, interpreter.

As the story of the Christmas event is related by the narrator, the interpreter relates it to the worshippers on this Christmas season, and the choir and soloists bring the response of faith, with the congregation joining in the familiar carols.

The choir will be heard in the anthem, "O Quiet Night," by Neidlinger, and in "The Christmas Prayer," composed by Miss Ann Jackson of Jacksonville. An unusual number to be presented this year is Mendelssohn's "Say, Where Is He?" to be sung by a women's chorus. This little known number is from an oratorio never completed by Mendelssohn, and may be the last piece written before his death.

Miss Elizabeth Nelms, a member of the faculty of Elon College in North Carolina, will be heard singing Adam's "O Holy Night." The call to worship is the ancient hymn, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," sung by Ed Foreman. Among the organ numbers to be played is Yon's "Jesu Bambino."

Members of the choir are Kathryn Barr, Robert Bills, John Brazleton, Mary Ellen Covey, James Coultas, Mignon DuBois, Ed Foreman, Nancy Grunty, Mrs. C. R. Grunty, Mrs. Harold McCarty, Elizabeth Nelms, Mrs. B. C. Nelms, Mrs. William Hanke, Janet Hodges, Mrs. W. O. Randall, Eddie Tribble and Bob Willard.

Mrs. N. Goddard Of Pittsfield Dies Wednesday

PITTSFIELD — Mrs. Nelle Peterson Goddard, 63, of near Baylis, died at Illini hospital at seven o'clock Wednesday night.

She was born in Hitchcock county, Nebraska, May 4, 1892, the daughter of John and Jennie Bridgeman Peterson and was married April 12, 1914, to Lee Goddard, a farmer, who survives.

She was a member of the United Brethren church and the Rebekah lodge of Baylis.

Besides her husband she is survived by her brothers, Dean Peterson of New Salem, Henry Peterson of Baylis, Carl and Ralph Peterson of Barry and a sister, Mrs. Polly Brown of Rockport.

Services will be held at the United Brethren church in Baylis Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Lloyd Howard officiating. Interment will be made in the Baylis cemetery. The body is at the Skinner Funeral Home in Griggsville.

Bloodmobile Gets 158 Pints

Geneva Biddle, secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter, reports that 158 pints of blood were donated during the visit of the Bloodmobile here Wednesday afternoon.

The quota for this visit was 175 pints which would have been reached had all of the 233 persons who registered been able to appear. Some were ill and some were unable to appear for other reasons.

The quota would also have been reached except for the rejection of 20 donors who did appear, prepared to give, and were rejected for various reasons.

To Seek Re-election

Brice Irving, who is ending his first term as State's Attorney, has announced his decision to be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Irving of Chambersburg. He came to Pittsfield from the Legislative Reference Bureau in Springfield three years ago, along with his wife and six children.

UNION PAYS OUSTED MEMBER \$11,000

PROSSER, Wash. (P)—A carpenter who was kicked out of his union for picking up his paycheck on his own time was awarded an \$11,000 check from the union Wednesday.

The damages were granted Albert J. Couie, Kennewick, by a Benton County Superior Court jury after a six-day trial.

Couie had asked \$37,500 from the Pasco Carpenters Local No. 1849 and Millwrights Local 1699. He said the millwrights fined him in 1954 for his off-duty check-collecting and, as a result, he was expelled from the carpenters